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## DRASTIC MEASURES. GOVERNMENT'S WARNING TO PICKETS.

### LABOUR THREATS.

#### Food And Transport Supplies Ample.

Drastic measures against pickets interfering with the free movement of the people on their food are to be introduced by the Government.

Labour threats were given expression to in the House of Commons.

Both sides seem to be drifting further apart.

#### Hour To Hour Points.

Yesterday was the third day of the general strike.

London's crowds were in a gay mood. Vehicles were more numerous, but traffic jams were fewer.

Emergency services are rapidly improving. There is a great increase in passenger trains. The London tubes are re-opening.

There is no shortage of food and little attempt made to raise prices.

Little difficulty is experienced in securing drivers for transport. London taxmen decided to join the strike.

A serious conflict between the crowd and the Police occurred in Edinburgh.

Overseas cable communications will not be impeded by the strike.

Buses were attacked in South London, volunteer drivers and conductors being roughly handled.

Seven big London newspapers and 30 provincial papers published emergency editions, whilst 22 provincial evening papers published the usual editions.

The Outpatient Department of the London Hospital has been closed.

Strong intimidation in the Eastern district of London has prevented some movement of foodstuffs. The Trades Union Congress denies this and states that its orders as regards milk and foodstuffs have generally been loyally obeyed.

Lorries leaving Southampton for London are being turned back by pickets.

Imprisonment of a week to three months has been imposed on hooligans at Old Street Police Court.

The P. & O. and the B.I. shipping companies are tackling the problem of conveying overseas passengers from Tilbury and Albert Docks to their home destinations.

In a communique the Government says that abundant food and ample transport are available.

A warning is issued that all attempts by pickets to impede the free movement of the people or their food will be methodically and firmly repressed.

Local authorities are asked to follow the Government's policy of refusing co-operation from the general strike organisers.

The House of Commons resumed the debate on the Emergency Regulations, Labour amendments being rejected by overwhelming majorities.

Mr. Batey saw in the regulation dealing with protection of property an attempt to enable the mine owners to fill the pits with blacklegs.

Sir Douglas Hogg said that the suggestion that the people should not be allowed to carry on their business because a body of Trade Unionists had forbidden it was the best justification for this regulation.

Mr. Mardy-Jones hotly declared that the Miners' Federation took up Sir Douglas Hogg's challenge.

In the debate on another regulation Mr. Thurtle indulged in dark threats: For every turn of the thumb-screw the Government gave to-day Labour would give back ten.

Eventually the Labourites left the House.

Insurance against damage by rioters and strikers remains steady at rates showing no panic tendency.

Disorderly scenes occurred in the Old Kent Road District, a private car being set on fire.

Mr. S. Saklatvala, the Communist M.P., was sentenced to two months for a seditious speech, refusing to find sureties.

"We are with you in your fight," cables General Lee Bullard from New York to Mr. Baldwin.

#### BLUE SKIES.

Vast Crowds in a Gay Mood.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 6. Blue Summer skies on the third morning of the strike found vast crowds going to business in London in a gay mood. Vehicles were more numerous than ever. But traffic jams were fewer, partly due to the drivers following the back streets hitherto unexplored.

The principal centres of interest in the newspaper world are the offices of the "Daily Mail" and "Daily Herald" outside which crowds still gather, whilst outside the "Morning Post" office, where the "British Gazette" is published, a number of evident strikers congregated. There is no disorder, but the gates are shut by the Police on duty.

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES.

Rapidly Improving in all Directions.

The emergency services are rapidly improving in all directions.

A great increase is reported in passenger trains on the main local lines and trunk lines which are now running 300 to 400 trains daily.

The London tubes are reopening to-day.

Government reports state that, speaking generally, there is no shortage of food. Apparently there has been little effort to raise prices. There is no difficulty in obtaining drivers for transport as anticipated by the Civil Commissioner. In some cases where there is difficulty in moving supplies the Trades Union Congress has permitted volunteer workers to remove the goods.

Taxmen to Strike.

The London taxmen decided to join the strike at midnight yesterday, but hundreds were on the streets this morning.

Conflict in Edinburgh.

A conflict occurred late last night in Edinburgh between a big crowd and the Police when bottles and stones were thrown. Shop windows were smashed and the contents of two looted.

Five constables and a number of civilians were sent to hospital. A Police Sergeant was slashed on the back with a razor.

A mounted constable's horse took fright and bolted. It collided with a railing and was killed. The rider was severely injured.

Five arrests were made.

Overseas Cables.

It can authoritatively be stated that there is no likelihood of the strike impeding overseas cable communications.

Buses Attacked.

A mob attacked some buses near the Elephant and Castle, South London. They set fire to one manned by a volunteer driver and conductor, who were forced to dismount, being roughly handled as they endeavoured to get clear. The passengers were told to disembark beforehand. The Police galloped to the scene, and constables and special constables soon controlled the situation.

The driver and conductor of another bus, who were waylaid and nearly crashed into the Elephant public house, were also forced to fly to safety.

Emergency Papers.

In addition to the London newspapers already mentioned, emergency editions were issued to-day of the "Daily Telegraph," "Daily Mail," "Daily Express," "Daily Mirror," "Financial News," "Financial Times," and "Evening News."

London Hospital.

The outpatient department of the

## ACCIDENTS.

NAVAL MAN INJURES HIS KNEE.

### DROWNING FATALITY.

A motor cycle driven by Marine Barnicott with Marine Freeman on the pillion seat met with an accident at Des Vaux Road West this morning.

In passing a hand truck Freeman knocked his leg on one of the wheels, injuring it below the knee. He was taken direct on board H.M.S. "Tamar."

#### Lorry Collision.

Two lorries collided in the New Territories yesterday and one of them ran into a paddy field. The driver of the vehicle escaped serious injury.

In his report the driver states that he was proceeding between Taiipo and Fanling when another lorry owned by the Loan Hop Transportation Company struck his vehicle in passing and overturned it into the paddy field. He scrambled out to find that the other lorry had disappeared. Damage to the extent of \$40 was done to the vehicle.

#### Drowned.

A Chinese boy, seven years old, living with his father at No. 110, Portland Street, Yaumatei, lost his life yesterday afternoon by falling into a pool of water on the reclamation at Argyle Street.

Some people in the vicinity pulled the boy out and artificial respiration was tried by a Chinese doctor without effect. The Kwong Wah Hospital authorities declared life to be extinct when the body was taken there shortly after.

#### Another Fatality.

A coolie living at the Ho Leong contractors' mated at Robinson Road, died in hospital yesterday. The man is believed to have died from the effects of poisoning, as it was found on inquiry that he had taken some boiled herbs which he obtained from a medicine dealer at Tung Street.

London Hospital has been closed owing to strike difficulties.

#### Strong Intimidation.

According to a Government statement there has been strong intimidation in the Eastern district preventing some movement of foodstuffs.

Between 70 and 80 London omnibuses did not return to the depots on scheduled time last night owing to damage to various parts, but 50 more General omnibuses are operating to-day.

Lorries going to London from Southampton are being turned back by pickets.

#### Trade Union Denial.

The Council of the Trades Union Congress report to-day that the solidarity of the workers has been maintained all over the country, but denies that food supplies have been up. On the other hand the Council's orders as regards milk and foodstuffs have generally been loyally obeyed.

#### Jail for Hooligans.

Imprisonment ranging from a week to six months has been imposed at Old Street Police Court arising out of strike scenes at Shoreditch and Bethnal Green, including assaults on the Police.

#### More Newspapers Appearing.

Twenty-two provincial evening papers published the usual editions and 30 published emergency editions. Eight exhibited news notices. In Glasgow the papers issued joint editions.

#### Edinburgh Disturbances.

Three of the men arrested during last night's disturbances in Edinburgh were sent to prison for a month or fined.

#### Overseas Passengers.

Enquiries made of the P. & F. and British-India Steamship Companies show that they are fully alive to the problem of conveying passengers arriving at Tilbury and Albert Docks from overseas to home destinations.

The Companies consider that it is not desirable to publish the nature of these arrangements, particularly in view of the fact that the area is in the heart of dock land and an amount of intimidation is possible, but they give an assurance that everything possible is being done.

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## FINAL WITNESSES.

CLOSING PHASES OF WING ON CASE.

### SPEECHES TO FOLLOW.

Final witnesses for the second prisoner were called this morning in the Wing On Bank case and the case was adjourned until Monday morning for the speeches and summing up to follow without a week-end break.

Witnesses were called in support of the second prisoner's statement that Tam Lay, the man who spoke with regard to certain chops the Crown allege were forged for the purpose of the alleged conspiracy, was never employed at the engraving and printing shop kept by the second prisoner. They all denied having seen Tam Lay before.

Witnesses were all cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin as to the kind of types used by the shop.

Chan Kau, a young apprentice who had at times entered in the books of the printing shop in Canton, was handed sheets of paper with pieces cut out through which a certain amount of writing underneath could be discerned. He was asked by Mr. Jenkin if he could identify the writing.

In each case witness said he could not until the paper was removed. The writing was seen to be in certain account books of the firm whereupon witness stated that it was either in the writing of the second prisoner himself or of another employee, Chan Chau. The writing of the two was very similar.

Mr. Jenkin: So similar that it is practically impossible to distinguish these books from Canton. Witness: I cannot tell the difference.

Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that the whole of the writing is in the hand of Chan Chau, the man who fetched these books from Canton. Witness: That is not so.

#### On Subpoena.

Mr. Ho Chuk-pang, whose name had been mentioned by the principal witness for the prosecution (Chan Sam) as a man whom the second prisoner had visited in the company of himself (Chan Sam) for the purpose of raising money in connection with the civil action which was to be brought against the Wing On Bank, was produced on subpoena for the defence.

He stated that he did not know the second prisoner and had never received a visit from him in company with Chan Sam for the purpose of raising money. Chan Sam had called in connection with raising money but the second prisoner was not with him.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin as to his relations with a man named Ah Hong. He admitted he knew a man of that name but denied that he had ever given him money.

Witness was asked by Mr. Jenkin to write the name Ah Hong on a piece of paper.

This being done, witness was handed an envelope by Mr. Jenkin in which there was a slit with writing showing. Witness was asked if it was his own writing. Witness replied that it was.

The writing underneath was then shown in full and purported to be a letter to a Mr. Li Yuk-lum to give Ah Hong the sum of \$30.

Witness stated that this money was for Ah Hong to bring to him (witness) and not for Ah Hong himself.

#### "Suggestions."

At the close of the cross-examination of witnesses, Mr. Jenkin referred to what he termed suggestions that had been made in the course of the hearing with regard to the label on "Nine," it having been stated that the exhibit had been kept overnight by the Wing On Company and that the writing on the label was in that of the Wing On Company.

Mr. Jenkin asked permission to call a witness from the Wing On Company refuting this evidence and also that Professor Shell-shear might be recalled to give evidence on this point.

His Lordship, however, held that this was not necessary.

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#### TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/2 15/16.

## ONLY 3 MILLIONS.

STEPHENS' LOTS NOW BEING SOLD.

### PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

Further lots of the estate of the late Mr. M. J. D. Stephens (a solicitor who practised in Hongkong for many years) have been sold by Messrs. Deacons, the local legal firm.

A few weeks ago, it was reported in these columns that Stephens' Building, together with several other lots on both sides of the harbour, had fetched \$1,719,200, out of a total (anticipated) amount of over \$5,000,000 for all of Mr. Stephens' property.

Since then, that big block of Chinese houses and shops opposite the present Central Fire Station, has been disposed of. There are over thirty houses in this block, with four frontages, along Des Vaux Road Central, Pottinger Street, Queen's Road Central and Chinese Street.

At the time of the last report three of the houses in Connaught Road Central had remained unsold. These have also found new owners.

Together with other minor lots, and the previous amount, the total so far realised is about \$3,250,000.

Of this second lot, the big block of Chinese houses was the largest sale.

One case of small-pox, and one of diphtheria (both Chinese), are reported during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

The Fire Brigade were called to an outbreak at the Italian Convent yesterday morning, occurring, it was reported, in a lift. Before the arrival of the Brigade, however, inmates had managed to extinguish the flames, and very little damage was done.

This concluding the case, (at 1 o'clock) except for the final speeches and His Lordship's summing up. His Lordship asked Mr. C. G. Alabaster whether he would be the rest of the day with his speech.

Mr. Alabaster remarked that he was not sure but (with a smile) his theme "might run away with him."

Mr. Jenkin then raised one other point. If it was going to be the case, as one would gather from questions put to the second prisoner by Mr. Alabaster, that it was going to be contended that it would have been an impossibility for the books produced on behalf of the second prisoner to have been altered whilst the second prisoner was in jail he would have something to say about it.

His Lordship remarked that of course it was not an impossibility although the course would be attended with exceptional difficulty and he thought the matter best left to the common sense of the jury.

His Lordship then announced that instead of sitting throughout the day and all day to-morrow he thought it would be better to adjourn the case until Monday for the final speeches and summing up.

Counsel's Objections.

In the course of yesterday afternoon's cross-examination of Chan Kau, witness for the defence, Mr. Jenkin put it to witness that the paper inside the chop mark of one of the books relating to the accounts of the business of the second prisoner had been tampered with.

Mr. Alabaster, counsel for the defence, pointed out that similar questions had been put to three witnesses. If allegations were going to be made that something had been erased, the person should be named so that the defence could meet the case.

His Lordship said he understood it was suggested that a name had been erased, but no particular person was named.

Mr. Jenkin said he would not dare to mention any one in particular without more time to go into the matter than he had had since the book came into his possession. He was merely asking the witnesses if they could see what he counsel said he could see and asking for an explanation.

Continuing witness was closely cross-examined as to the manner in which the books of the firm were kept.

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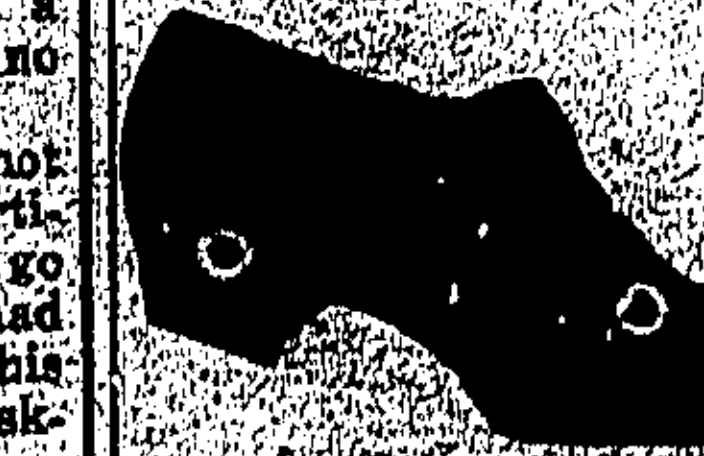
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## KOWLOON UNITY.

## STRENGTHENING HANDS OF ASSOCIATION.

## APPEAL TO RESIDENTS.

The Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association met under the Presidency of the Rev. J. Horace Johnson and sat for two hours, but, even so, were unable to get through the agenda, although care was taken not to waste any time. In connection with the Treasurer's Report it was announced that eight new members had been enrolled during the month. Considering the amount of time and labour devoted by the Committee to the interests of the Kowloon residents—British, Portuguese and Chinese alike—and the undoubted benefits which the Committee's efforts have secured for them, it is a shame that there should remain so many who are content to enjoy these benefits but are too lazy to enroll themselves in the Association. The influence of the Association, strong as it is, might be increased if its membership constituted a still greater proportion of the population of Kowloon. This is particularly true when any question has to be referred to the members and action taken in accordance with their votes. Such a question is being sent down to the members this week-end.

## The Rents Ordinance.

The Government has announced its intention to allow the Rents Ordinance to die a natural death on June 30 next. The K.R.A. Committee feel it their duty to advise their constituency of this fact, and are submitting to them a number of questions so as to ascertain how the expiry of the Ordinance is likely to affect them, and what action, if any, they would like the Committee to take. The alternative action suggested is either to appeal for the continued operation of the Ordinance, or to press for the institution of a "Fair Rents Board" when the Ordinance lapses. Schedules with these questions will be distributed to all active members. Prospective members, who may wish to have a voice in the matter, should apply for forms at once to the Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. L. Parren, 35, Humphreys Building) because the returns are wanted by Wednesday afternoon.

## The Telephone System.

Captain T. T. Laurensen was convened of the sub-committee appointed to investigate the working of the Telephone System, with a view to discovering the reason of the alleged inefficiency of the service which is the subject of frequent complaint by subscribers. He reported that the Manager had courteously received a small deputaion and had personally conducted them through the Hongkong and Kowloon exchanges, and from him and others full information had been obtained. The Committee considered the report with care and believe that they have found exactly where the trouble centres, and they are now in communication with the Company with the object of confirming their finding and eliciting assurances that the new policy of the Company and the developments contemplated are such that a more efficient service may be in operation at the earliest possible date.

## Playgrounds.

The Playgrounds Sub-Committee reported that the plans for the extension of the Chatham Road playground were progressing as favourably as could be expected in these hard times.

The same sub-committee had been requested to find a suitable site for a permanent recreation ground for Kowloon youths who belong to no organised club, to take the place of the plot beside the Diocesan Girls' School, which, like the rest of King's Park, will soon cease to be open to the public. Having heard their report and recommendation, it was moved by Mr. J. M. Alves and seconded by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, that the Government be asked to procure as a public recreation ground the piece of vacant land bounded on the North by Argyle Street and on the East by the Railway.

On the question of the diversion of some of the bus traffic from Nathan Road to other streets, a provisional statement was made by Mr. Cook, who very kindly volunteered, although leaving the Colony the following day, to send a more carefully worked out scheme from one of his ports of call. One object which the Committee hope to attain is, by some means or other, to save the magnificent avenue of trees in Nathan Road from destruction.

A considerable amount of business was left over to an adjourned meeting to be held on Wednesday, next week—Contributed.

## OBITUARY.

## WELL KNOWN MEMBER OF POLICE FORCE.

## MR. A. REID.

News of the death of Mr. A. Reid, Acting Assistant Accountant of the Police Department, Hongkong, will be received with deep regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the Police force and outside it.

Mr. Reid was a well known member of the Hongkong Police Recreation Club and was a keen and regular bowler, being one of the team which won the 2nd division of the Bowls League last season. Prior to his war service in which he had the misfortune to lose a leg, he was a regular player for the Police team.

Death occurred last night at the Government Civil Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Reid having been admitted on Monday when he complained of indisposition. He leaves a widow and two children with whom and his relatives, at home the deepest sympathy will be felt. The late Mr. Reid has a brother (Mr. David Reid) in the Dundee Police Force who has made a name for himself as a sprinter in Scotland. The late Mr. Reid was in the Hongkong Police force prior to joining up shortly after the outbreak of war and arrived back in 1919 when he was appointed Secretary of the Police Department which office he held until about a month ago when he was Assistant Accountant on the departure on leave of Mr. A. J. C. Taylor.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.15.

## CHANCE OF TAKING KALGAN.

## EXPERT SPEAKS ON THE PROSPECTS.

Peking, April 23.

According to a military expert the anti-Kuomintang forces have slim chances of capturing Kalgan, the Headquarters of the so-called People's Army, by attacking through Nankow alone. He says that the distance from Peking to Kalgan is only 360 li, although the trip by rail takes more than six hours. It is about 50 li from the Heichihmen station to Nankow where General Lu Chung-lin is now making his first line of defence. From the latest reports to hand, one brigade under General Tien Wei-chuan and three brigades under General Chu Yu-pu have arrived at Changping. It does not seem likely that they will meet any strong resistance before they get to the neighbourhood of Nankow.

Anyone who has ever visited Kalgan knows that all the territory outside Nankow is very mountainous. Kangchung, where the Kuomintang is making her second line of defence, is more than 800 feet higher than Nankow. Even if the anti-Kuomintang forces could capture the latter city without much difficulty the march from Nankow to Kangchung will prove to be very trying to the invaders.

Between these two important stations, the invading army is sure to find that Chinglinghsiao, where the Great Wall serves as a natural line of defence, will be another very hard-to-crack. But the moment Kangchung falls into their hands the anti-Kuomintang forces can be sure of their success.

But if the invading army wishes to capture Kalgan quickly they must simultaneously attack from the end of the Peking-Saiyuan line.

## PROPERTY SALE.

There was brisk bidding at the China Auction Rooms yesterday when Mr. E. V. M. de Sousa put up property by order of the mortgagee. Although attendance was small, the property rose quickly from the opening price and was knocked down to Mr. Kan Pak-hing for \$12,250.

The property put up for sale was that known as Sections O and P of Inland Lot No. 795, together with the messuages erected thereon and respectively known as Nos. 28 and 30 Clarence Street. Area 1,312.9 square feet each Section. Annual Crown rent \$5.75 each Section, with a lease extending for the unexpired residue of a term of 999 years from June 1862. Opening at \$10,000 with bids of \$200 acceptable, the closing price was reached in three raises of \$500 each and three \$250, the sale being concluded in less than five minutes.

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## MRS. JONES'S CLAIM.

Judgment was reserved at the afternoon hearing yesterday of the case in which Mrs. Jones claimed \$1,000 for damages alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the servants of the Kai Tack Motor Bus Company, Ltd.

His Honour, Mr. Justice Wood, indicated that the amount of the claim was not in dispute, the only point being whether or not there had been negligence. With the consent of both sides, he would call in another person to whom he could put all the proved facts and discuss whether the accident was or was not the result of negligence.

Mr. Streillett, for the defence, contended that where the accident took place the road had been watered by a passing watering cart and that this had caused the bus to skid.

The driver of the bus gave evidence to this effect, stating that he pulled up in accordance with the conductor's signal and that the resultant skid turned the bus over. He was proceeding at 9 to 10 miles an hour at the time. As soon as he found the bus was skidding he turned off the petrol and got into lowest gear.

Dr. S. W. T'so, a passenger in the bus at the time, said that the vehicle was travelling at ordinary speed. To indicate the state of the road at the point in question he stated that a bus he caught later skidded at the same spot. Mr. H. C. Getz, motor engineer of Alex Ross and Company, called as an expert, said that a bus could skid even if it was travelling at 10 or 12 miles an hour.

## DOCTORS' DECREES.

## A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

Since the Ordinance for the conferment of academic degrees was revised in June, 1923, under which revision degrees are granted by the Department of Education in Tokyo on the recommendation of the faculties of the various universities, there has been some protest against the reckless way in which the degrees are granted, especially in the faculty of medicine. Dr. Saeki is foremost in the movement for the prevention of this wholesale manufacture of doctors, who, it is stated, are being turned out at the rate of one a day for law and literature and two every three days for medicine.

The Mombusho itself fears that this mushroom growth of professors will degrade the value of earned degrees and is considering preventive measures. One plan is to create yet higher degrees to be granted to only a select few, but this will require a further revision of the Ordinance, so as to place the granting of degrees under the control of the Department of Education, which would directly examine all the theses for doctorates, instead of allowing this to be done by the universities and blindly accepting their recommendations.

Since the revision of the Ordinance no less than 870 doctors of medicine and 187 other doctors have been manufactured. Some of the universities have been used to recommend their retiring instructors for doctors' degrees although they may have had no practical experience in medicine. It is stated that out of the 870 professors of medicine only two of them have won the degree on clinical work, the rest having got the title on the simple presentation of theses on basic medicine.

The greater part of them have therefore no practical qualifications as medical practitioners and are as dangerous as quacks. Mr. Suzuki, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Mombusho, admits the evils created by the reckless manufacture of such doctors, and the lack of an organ in the Department for the examination of theses for doctorates, and warns the public not to trust too much the holders of such degrees. This seems rather rough on the public considering that the degrees were actually granted through the Mombusho.

## H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

May 5.

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## PASSENGER LIST.

## ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived per R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" on May 6—

Lieut. D. St. A. Campbell, Mr. Chas. H. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Master H. C. Vander Linden, Mr. F. Kawamoto, Mr. K. Niino, Mr. L. C. Stearns, Miss E. Stearns, Mr. L. W. Johannessen, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Whitney, Mrs. E. Alken, Mr. R. Bahlmann, Mr. C. H. Benson, Miss M. Ellis, Mr. V. S. Giles, Miss B. H. S. Gubby, Mr. G. E. Huygen, Mr. R. McDonald, Mr. E. Murry, Master B. Merry, Mr. A. H. Michael, Mr. H. O. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Raymond, Mr. F. Rodriguez, Mr. R. R. Rosburgh, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mr. M. D. Smith, Mr. W. E. Van-Eppe, Mr. N. Van-Shuyters, Mr. Chang Chon-hon, Mr. Chang Yung-ching, Mr. T. T. Chang, Mr. S. W. Choy, Mr. W. C. Fung, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jen, Mrs. Jen, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Li Hon-chiu, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Liu, Mr. Pang Shiu-ming, Mr. W. H. Peng, Mr. Wong Shai-sung, Mr. C. L. Wong, Mr. Cham Y. Yee, Dr. R. Redfield, Mr. Wong Quai, Mr. Kai, Mr. T. Morita, Mr. X. H. Chan, Mrs. T. P. Chan, Miss Chan Van-tong, Mr. Cheung Shun-pang, Mr. Tong Hee-man, Mr. J. S. Choy, Mr. W. H. Chan, Mr. Y. Y. Lam, Mr. S. K. Chung, Mr. H. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. Teheng Ming, Mr. C. H. Su, Mr. F. Baker, Mr. Church, Col. J. W. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. M. Craig, Miss M. Goldenburg, Miss S. Lagergren, Miss M. MacDonald, Mr. H. F. Hungerford, Mr. L. W. Lepper, Mr. Benes, Mr. G. Marselle, Mr. E. Gonzale, Mr. G. Booleen, Mrs. H. Brandes, Mrs. T. S. Coulbourn, Miss M. Coulbourn, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mr. H. D. Van-Brunt, Lord and Lady Willington, Mr. W. Griffin, Miss E. Astor, Mr. V. D. Alaboy, Master A. D. Alaboy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dasmariñas, Mrs. J. L. Underhill and Mr. E. P. Stradinger.

## DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed per R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" on May 6—

Mr. V. D. Alaboy, Master A. B. Alaboy, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alberto, Mr. S. C. Alberto, Mr. M. Andres, Miss E. Arter, Mr. F. Baker, Mr. G. S. Barker, Mr. Benes, Mr. G. Booleen, Mrs. H. Brandes, Mrs. S. Choa Hoh, Mrs. Church, Mrs. S. Coulbourn, Miss M. Coulbourn, Col. and Mrs. J. W. Craig, Miss M. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dasmariñas, Mr. L. J. Ferguson, Mr. V. S. Gilla, Miss M. Goldenburg, Mr. E. Gonzale, Mr. W. Griffin, Mr. H. F. Hungerford, Miss S. Lagergren, Miss B. Lee, Mr. A. J. Liggitt, Mr. L. W. Lepper, Miss M. MacDonald, Mr. G. Marselle, Mr. A. J. Melanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merfiss, Mr. K. Niino, Mr. Que Gin, Miss A. Perno, Mr. C. G. de Rozario, Miss S. de Rozario, Master E. de Rozario, Miss C. de Rozario, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. Attar Singh, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Souza, Miss G. N. Souza, Master J. W. Souza, Mr. E. P. Stradinger, Mrs. B. Thompson, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Underhill, Mr. H. D. Van-Brunt, Lord and Lady Willington and Mr. F. O. Ward.

Scottish Company. Musketry Course Part I will be held at Peak Range at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 16, 1926 by all members of Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Platoons who have not yet fired or passed. Failure to fire Part I involves inefficiency and this is the last opportunity for members of the Scottish Company to fire this Course.

All those living on the Peak to be on the Peak Range at 9 a.m. and others to catch a tram not later than the 9 a.m. tram to the Peak, under 2/Lieut. A. K. Mackenzie.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets, belts and pouches must be taken.

Arms.—Will be detailed later.

Strength. The following is taken on the strength on May 3, 1926 and posted to Mounted Infantry Company.

No. 1046 Pte. F. T. Orr.

Reversion. No. 904 C.Q.M.S. S. E. Green. Infantry Company reverts to the ranks at his own request, as from May 5, 1926.

Transfers. No. 904 Pte. S. E. Green. Infantry Company is permitted to transfer to the Reserve Company, as from May 5, 1926.

No. 310 Bugler T. L. Thorn, is transferred from Fife and Drum Band to No. 2 Platoon, No. 8 Section, as from May 1, 1926.

Appointment. No. 752 Pte. F. G. L. Wheeler, No. 3 Platoon is appointed Lance Corporal, as from May 5, 1926.

Leave. The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—

No. 651 Pte. H. K. Prosser, No. 1 Platoon from May 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927.

No. 249 Pte. S. Hope, No. 5 Platoon from June 1, 1926 to February 28, 1927.

No. 672 Pte. B. Wylie, Res. Scot. Sec. from May 22, 1926 to December 31, 1926.

G. E. Swinton, Captain, Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps, Hongkong, May 7, 1926.

NOTICE.

Smoking Concert and Presentation of Prizes at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 1926.

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| "MIRZAPUR" | 6,715  | 3rd June                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "NAGPore"  | 6,988  | 8th June                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "KAYBER"   | 9,114  | 13th June                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "MANTUA"   | 10,803 | 18th June                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "KARMAIA"  | 8,182  | 10th July                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "RANPURA"  | 10,085 | 24th July                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "DELTA"    | 8,097  | 7th Aug.                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "MAEDONIA" | 11,089 | 21st Aug.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "KALYAN"   | 9,144  | 4th Sept.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "MALWA"    | 10,841 | 18th Sept.                  | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "KASHGAR"  | 9,000  | 2nd Oct.                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "MORZA"    | 10,918 | 18th Oct.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "KAYBER"   | 9,114  | 30th Oct.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "MANTUA"   | 10,803 | 13th Nov.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "KARMAIA"  | 8,182  | 27th Nov.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |
| "MAEDONIA" | 11,089 | 10th Dec.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp         |

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| "TANDA"      | 8,959 | 1st June  | Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, Thursday |
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| "TANDA"    | 8,959  | 9th May   | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. |
| "MALWA"    | 10,841 | 16th May  | Shanghai.                |
| "KASHGAR"  | 9,000  | 23rd May  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MIRZAPUR" | 6,715  | 30th May  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "NAGPore"  | 6,988  | 6th June  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KAYBER"   | 9,114  | 13th June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MANTUA"   | 10,803 | 20th June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KARMAIA"  | 8,182  | 27th June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "RANPURA"  | 10,085 | 4th July  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "DELTA"    | 8,097  | 11th July | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MAEDONIA" | 11,089 | 18th July | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KALYAN"   | 9,144  | 25th July | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MALWA"    | 10,841 | 1st Aug.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KASHGAR"  | 9,000  | 8th Aug.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MORZA"    | 10,918 | 15th Aug. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |

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EXPERIMENTAL VESSEL DUE SOON.

The fisheries vessel, which has been specially built for the Straits Settlements Government at Middleborough, England, and which will test the possibilities of modern methods of power fishing in local waters, is due to arrive at Singapore within the next few days, says the "Straits Times".

The new vessel is a coal-burning trawler of the Castle type, familiar to all who have visited East Coast fishing ports in England, and it will be in charge of three Lowestoft fishermen and a crew of Hylams of the type found on the longkangs engaged in the timber carrying trade between Singapore and the neighbouring islands. The trawler, which has been named the "Tonkol" (tunny-fish) will be able to do 8,000 miles without putting into port.

Market Arrangements.  
The arrangements for marketing the catches are already complete. First of all it will be washed and part of it will be gutted. It will then be packed on ice in the usual trawler fashion in the hold, which will be kept at the proper temperature by refrigerating plant. It is thus hoped to reproduce, as far as possible, the conditions at home, where fish is kept for weeks without deterioration.

On its return to Singapore the "Tonkol" will tie up in the Empire Dock, and the catch will be packed in boxes with ice and conveyed by lorry to a special cold storage room provided by the Singapore Cold Storage Company. From this store a quantity of fish, probably about 5 tons, will be removed every morning and sold by auction in the Clyde Terrace or Ellenborough markets. The greatest care will be taken to release the fish judiciously, so as to avoid interference with market conditions.

It may be added that the auctions at which local retailers obtain their fish supplies are conducted by the Municipality under a system which works very successfully, and the Government contribution to local fish supplies, small though it will be, will thus have to take its chance with the rest.

Modern Equipment.  
Although it is hoped to make the trawler pay its way as far as possible, that factor will not be allowed to interfere with its experimental work, and the vessel will not confine itself to any rich fishing grounds which may be discovered but will explore new areas. All the information obtained will be at the disposal of the public, and if the results are satisfactory it is hoped that local capital will be attracted, and a fishing industry run on modern lines begun here.

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| THINGAI via SHANGHAI       | MAUSANG    | Tues. 18th May, at Noon.    |
| THINGAI via SHANGHAI       | YAT HING   | Wed. 19th May, at 7 a.m.    |
| STRAITS via CALCUTTA       | CHONGSHING | Wed. 19th May, at 3 p.m.    |
| CHINA via AMOY, MOI & KONG | CHONGSHING | Sun. 23rd May, at 7 a.m.    |
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### BIRTH.

MAY.—On May 7, at No. 9  
Mountain View, No. 105, The  
Peak, to Mr. and Mrs.  
E. A. G. May, a daughter.

Hongkong, Friday, May 7, 1926.

### FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

Whatever views may be held at  
Home or in other parts of the  
Empire in regard to the general  
strike it is refreshing to see that  
in America there is no delusion.  
Reuter tells us to-day that at the  
close of a National Security  
League meeting in New York,  
General Lee Bullard cabled to Mr.  
Baldwin:—

"All who believe in democratic  
and constitutional Govern-  
ment and oppose the  
destructive policy of Revolution-  
ary Communism in its  
attempt on the present social  
order are with you in your  
fight."

That outspoken denunciation of  
Communism and its effects, taken  
in conjunction with the threats of  
some of the Labour members of  
Parliament in the House of Com-  
mons yesterday, ought to make  
the so-called friends of labour at  
Home pause and think. For years  
the Communists have been en-  
deavouring to obtain a footing in  
the inner circles of "Trade  
Unionism both at Home and in  
Australia by a species of propa-  
ganda and a form of machina-  
tion that is nothing if not subtle  
and wily. They have set out to  
displace Trade Union officials  
themselves with the one view of  
controlling the whole Trade Union  
machinery. That they have failed  
in most of their objectives is a  
matter for gratification. But, one  
or even a dozen failures is nothing  
to the Communist! He is under  
orders from Moscow and Moscow  
must be obeyed, for the very  
simple reason that Moscow sup-  
plies the money for his insidious  
propaganda.

It would probably not be correct  
to say that the Trade Union move-  
ment at Home is honeycombed  
with Communists or Communist  
influences. But a general strike  
is undoubtedly playing into the  
hands of the Communist intimidat-  
ors and agitators. The working  
classes with a grievance, real or  
imaginary, against Capital fall a  
too easy prey to the silver-

tongued oratory of Moscow's  
satellites, and they are too prone  
to accept as gospel what at other  
times and in other moments they  
would unhesitatingly repudiate.  
It is quite evident that General  
Lee Bullard and his fellow-  
members of the National Security  
League in America fear that the  
present industrial upheaval in  
Great Britain may be the golden  
opportunity for which the Com-  
munists have so long been wait-  
ing. It is just this same fear on  
the part of Britons overseas that  
makes it impossible, or at least  
impolitic, to attempt to forecast  
the duration of the general strike.  
With the loyal section of the  
working classes at Home the Gov-  
ernment can safely deal, even  
with those who may be among the  
strikers. But it is the extremists  
and the agitators behind the  
scenes who are most to be dread-  
ed by reason of their corrupting  
influence.

The Government has done well  
so far in its measures to cope with  
the strike situation, but it will  
assuredly bring victory for law  
and order much nearer by  
launching a systematic campaign  
against Communism, and Com-  
munist Societies whose boast it is  
to trample under foot the very  
flag that gives them greater free-  
dom than any other flag in the  
world.

### WASH BILLS.

LAUNDRYMEN ASK FOR  
MORE PAY.

RATES TO GO UP?

Increases in the rates charged  
by native laundrymen are reported  
to have been fixed, as the re-  
sult of the workmen asking for  
better pay. The rates are given  
as:-

|                     | Old | New |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| European:-          |     |     |
| Jackets or trousers | 5   | 8   |
| Collars             | 6   | 8   |
| Shirts              | 6   | 8   |
| Towels, &c.         | 2   | 3   |
| Chinese:-           |     |     |
| Coats               | 4   | 6   |
| Trousers            | 4   | 5   |
| Cotton long-sleeves | 15  | 20  |

There are about 130 Chinese  
laundry shops in the Colony, says  
the "Kung Shung Yat Po," em-  
ploying over three hundred men  
between them. Two washermen  
guilds are in existence, both men  
and masters belonging to either  
of them. The average pay of each  
man is over \$10 a month, and the  
employees' request for higher re-  
muneration has been granted by  
the employers.

Reference is also made by this  
vernacular paper to the women  
and girls who go to the laundries,  
and do washing at home at very com-  
petitive rates. There are over  
three hundred females who do  
this kind of work, delivery by  
them being made in quicker time  
than by the laundry shops.

Smoking in an opium divan,  
possession of opium and miscon-  
duct as a police officer formed  
charges against a Chinese con-  
stable, Cheong Shing (P.C. 9),  
at the Kowloon Magistracy yes-  
terday. He was convicted on all  
charges, fines of \$1, \$25 and \$10  
respectively being imposed.

The annual membership and  
financial campaign of the Chinese  
Y.M.C.A. closed on Wednesday  
evening. The campaign netted  
1,600 members and \$19,950, which  
is considerably in excess of what  
the workers aimed at. Eight teams  
of members were organized to  
carry out the campaign, the win-  
ning team netting \$9,518.

### FINE BUILDING.

SPLENDID Y.M.C.A. PROGRESS  
IN AMOY.

AUDITORIUM OPENED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A splendid ceremony was cele-  
brated on April 24 at the Amoy  
Y.M.C.A. auditorium in honour of  
the completion of a magnificent  
new Y.M.C.A. home.

Space does not permit a long  
story of the evolution of this  
building from an old Chinese gar-  
den to one of the most splendid  
structures in Amoy.

A financial campaign in 1923  
made such a building possible. A  
grand total of Mex. \$93,465 was  
collected from people in Amoy,  
The Straits, and the South Sea  
Islands. Of this sum Gold  
\$10,000 was donated by the  
Y.M.C.A. organisation in the  
United States.

An excellent programme was  
provided for the hundreds of  
friends who joined in the festive  
occasion which was carried out  
on three successive days.

The programme included:-

Opening Ceremony (1st Day).

General report of the work and  
plan of the building: the chair-  
man (Dr. Tan Tien-woon).

Address: Mr. Chen Li-ting, of  
the National Y.M.C.A., Shanghai.

First Night.

Speech: Dr. Lim Boon-keng,  
president, University of Amoy  
(represented by Dr. Sun Kwei-  
ting).

Second Day.

Scripture and Prayer: Rev.  
Chew Chee-tek.

Presentation of new audi-  
torium: Rev. Yiu Hual-tek.

Benediction: Rev. Lim Woon-  
lin.

Second Evening.

Opening: Rev. Chew Siu-keng.

Third Day.

[For ladies only]. Dramatic  
performance: Amoy Dramatic  
Club.

Third Evening.

Comedy: Y.M.C.A. staff.

### A FINE FILM.

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"  
SECURED.

### A MODERN ANALOGY.

Yesterday, a British film from  
a British novel dealing with  
typically English scenes was the  
subject of review in these columns  
in view of its showing next week  
at the Queen's Theatre.

A film of an entirely different  
type calling for lavish expenditure  
in the production and with  
scenes from Biblical times and  
modern days from which an  
analogy is drawn is the "Ten  
Commandments" which has also  
been secured by the Queen's  
Theatre for showing locally in  
Hongkong in the near future.

The old story of the captivity  
of the children of Israel in the  
land of Egypt, the championship  
of their cause by Moses, the man  
who refused the lot of princes to  
share in the trials of his own  
people in order that they might  
eventually be led to their  
own country, is pictured in a  
most interesting form. Even  
those who from childhood have  
been familiar with the story will  
find points which in the constant  
reiteration of the bare narrative  
may have escaped their attention.  
The simple language and the  
depiction of scenes of captivity  
in Egypt, the escape, pursuit,  
crossing of the Red Sea, over-  
whelming of Pharaoh's hosts,  
scenes in the desert and of the in-  
spiration of the leader in his  
draughtsmanship of the ten com-  
mandments are presented in such  
a form that one sees as never be-  
fore the story which words alone,  
however beautifully phrased, can  
not entirely do justice to.

Three thousand years separate  
the prologue and the modern plot  
which follows the Biblical scene  
yet the central thought of both is  
unchanged, without age, and as  
applicable to-day as then. "As  
the sins of Pharaoh and his horde  
of horsemen are avenged by the  
crashing waves to let the children  
of Israel with their clear faith  
pass through, so does an emotional  
Red Sea engulf Dan McTavish  
who has attempted to raise his  
puny voice against immutable  
laws.

As Moses visited the wrath of  
God upon the thousands of  
Israelites engaged in false worship  
of the calf of gold, so do we find  
punishment inevitably visited  
upon those who presume to set  
up substitute idols of wealth,  
money or power in this modern  
day.

The film is a Cecil B. de Mille  
Paramount production, the story  
being by Jeanie Macpherson. The  
casts include well-known actors  
such as Theodore Roberts, Richard  
Dix and Rod La Rocque.

### CHINESE REPUBLIC.

NOW WITHOUT SEMBLANCE  
OF A GOVERNMENT.

The Peking correspondent of the  
"Peking and Tientsin Times" on  
April 21 writes:-

Never before in the history of  
the Chinese Republic has there  
been so much political uncertainty  
and confusion as at present. The  
departure of the Provisional Chief  
Executive for Tientsin and the  
consequent collapse of his pro-  
visional regime have left Peking  
without even the semblance of a  
government. The Chief Executive  
sought to avert this dilemma by  
refusing to accept the resignation  
of the Chia Teh-yao Cabinet en-  
bloc. The several Mandates issued  
before his departure accepted the  
resignations of the Premier, who  
was concurrently Minister for War,  
Minister of Communications, Min-  
ister of Finance, vice-Minister for  
Foreign Affairs, and Director,  
General of the Wine and Tobacco  
Bureau. Mr. Hu Wei-teh, Minister  
of Foreign Affairs and the ranking  
member in the Cabinet, was ap-  
pointed to serve as Acting Premier  
ad interim, upon whose shoulder  
now fall the duties of the Pro-  
visional Chief Executive. But as  
far as can be learned from au-  
thoritative sources, Minister Hu  
has declined to take up the onerous  
duty, with the result that there is  
no one in Peking who can be really  
held responsible for the conduct  
of the Government.

The Committee for Maintenance  
has repeatedly announced that it  
limits its own activities within its  
well-defined sphere. It seeks to  
maintain peace and order in the  
capital and further than that it will  
not tread a single step. It will not  
interfere with the political affairs.  
Even in the absence of the Pro-  
visional Government, therefore, the  
Committee for Maintenance of  
Peace does not undertake to do  
anything which properly falls  
among the political duties of the  
Government. It is expected, how-  
ever, that the Committee will out-  
live its own announced term of life  
of five days in view of the absence  
of a responsible Government.

According to all available in-  
formation, Marshal Wu Pei-fu is  
expected to reach Peking some  
time to-day. Marshal Chang Tso-  
lin is also expected to come to  
Tientsin shortly. The two leaders  
will have a conference finally to  
decide upon the form of the next  
government and procedure of politi-  
cal reorganisation. There has been  
a good deal of talk about Dr. W. W.  
Yen coming out to organise a  
"governing cabinet," and the con-  
vocation of the old Parliament to  
elect a new President in the mean-  
time. There is no more founda-  
tion for this assertion than in say-  
ing Marshal Tsao Kun may be re-  
stored to the Presidency. Until  
and unless Marshal Wu and  
Marshal Chang have definitely an-  
nounced their political pro-  
grammes, every talk and report  
about this or that political change

### BONNIE BABIES.

SINGAPORE YOUNGSTERS AT  
MEMORIAL HALL.

Babies figured rather more pro-  
minently in the scheme of things  
on April 28 than they ordinarily  
do, proud mothers bringing a large  
number of bonny youngsters to the  
Victoria Memorial Hall to compete  
in the Baby Show which is arrang-  
ed annually by the Child Welfare  
Association, an organisation which  
is doing very valuable work in  
Singapore. Babies of all national-  
ities were submitted to the scrutiny  
of the judges and a "Free Press"  
reporter was authoritatively in-  
formed that the standard reached  
by the youngsters this year is  
higher than what it was on a simi-  
lar occasion a year ago. At all  
events, one's impressions, if  
appearances are not deceptive, were  
that the Singapore climate is not  
nearly so detrimental to the health  
even of youngsters, as it is reputed  
to be.

The proceedings were divided up  
into two periods, youngsters be-  
tween the ages of 1 year and 6½  
being required to submit themselves  
to the ordeal of weighing and mea-  
suring and the scrutiny of the  
experienced eyes of the judges—  
Mrs. Dr. Ferguson-Davie, Mrs. Dr.  
Dexter Allen, and Dr. Kelly—before  
nine o'clock in the morning.  
These competitors were divided  
into two classes, Class A for  
children between 2½ and 5, and  
Class B for children between 1 and  
2½. In each class there were 21  
entries. Points were awarded for  
general appearance, cleanliness,  
general nutrition, teeth, ears,  
height and weight for age, and for  
feet—"S. F. P."

or possibility is little more than  
mere guesswork.

It is learned that Mr. Hu Wei-  
teh, to whom Marshal Tuan Chi-  
jun entrusted administrative power  
before his departure to Tientsin,  
refuses to take upon himself the  
grave responsibility, saying that  
he will only look after diplomatic  
affairs. It is reported that he pro-  
ceeded to the Peace Committee and  
placed in its custody the official  
seals of the Chief Executive, re-  
questing General Wang Shih-chen  
to look after the administration.  
General Wang, however, is learned  
to be unwilling to comply with the  
request, although he would strain  
his efforts for the preservation of  
peace and order in Peking. He  
further undertook to send a cir-  
cular despatch to Marshal Chang  
Tso-lin, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, Gen-  
eral Sun Chuan-fang and General  
Yen Hsi-shan to hold a conference  
without any loss of time, and select  
a person to take over the govern-  
ment, so that order can be estab-  
lished out of the chaos.

### FIRST WOMAN JOURNALIST.

Properly speaking, Madame de  
Séguin, born in Paris, in the  
month of February, just 300 years  
ago, is the first woman journalist.  
Most of her letters were indeed  
immediately addressed to a narrow  
public, her married daughter, but  
they had at once a considerable  
circulation among that daughter's  
acquaintance, and they were pre-  
served with a care which assured  
them more permanence than any  
daily press could have done. Nor  
are they so intimate that to repro-  
duce them in print for a public  
large as the number of those who  
for three centuries have been able  
to read French has been a desecra-  
tion. These letters do not lay  
bare the deeper, more fundamental  
passions as do some other pub-  
lished correspondence—for instance  
the "Letters of a Portuguese Nun."  
Madame de Séguin is the  
most decorous, the politest of  
epistolary artists. Listen to her  
disposing of the ultimate things  
of existence. "My position em-  
barrasses me: without my own  
consent I was embarked upon life;  
I have to leave it, and the fact  
plagues me."

Rapidly, with humorous irrita-  
tion, she discusses the alternatives  
presented to her by eternity, con-  
cludes that to have died in her  
nurse's arms would have, "said  
her much worry," and adds, finally,  
"Let us talk of something else."  
Thus she remains witty, superficial,  
and courageous, conforming to her  
ideal of breeding.

She is a journalist because her  
matter is nearly always topical—  
the happenings in Paris under the  
Roi Soleil, the poems and plays  
which everyone was reading, talk  
about gardens and wood during  
the months in which modern folk  
were rapturing. There is in her  
writing the touch of actuality  
which gives its special character

and value to journalism. It is  
there whether she be speaking of  
the reactions of the Netherlandish  
war, or of the death of Turpinne,  
or of the sensitive gentleman who  
committed suicide when he failed  
to supply the king with enough  
roast meat and fresh fish, or of  
the country dinner party at which  
the music of the "violins, hautboys,  
and trumpets" was drowned by the  
crashing fall of "a pyramid of  
fruit on twenty porcelain dishes."  
In the 17th century Madame de  
Séguin had already taken posses-  
sion of that journalistic sphere  
which common consent has assign-  
ed to women. In spite of her  
allusions to great events, she is no  
publicist. Her point of view is  
invariably personal, and contem-  
porary history interests her only  
as it affects personal relations,  
says the "Glasgow Herald." The  
standpoint is one which al-  
lows wearisome title-battle, end-  
less impertinence, nauseous vul-  
garity. But Madame de Séguin  
proves that it is unnecessary to  
lapse from it to any of these faults.  
Spontaneously, easily, and charm-  
ingly, she treats tragedy, comedy,  
and pure routine merely as they  
seemed to a woman of the world  
who delighted in the play of  
destiny, found it important in the  
degree to which it amused, con-  
vened or inconvenienced her, and  
inclined, in her unconfessed  
thoughts, to doubt whether it had  
any further significance.

To-day her work lives more truly  
than that of her contemporaries  
who commented on passing events  
with a sense of responsibility.  
She is more widely read than they,  
and read with greater pleasure,  
thus surpassing them in enjoyment  
of the two conditions of literary  
survival. It is after all, the per-  
sonal point of view which is never  
out of date.



## DRASTIC MEASURES.

(Continued from Page 2.)

## IN THE COMMONS.

## Warm Discussion on Emergency Regulations.

London, May 6.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were again present in the Gallery of the House of Commons when the debate on the motion authorising the continuance of the Emergency Regulations was resumed.

A warm discussion ensued over a Labourite objection to the regulation dealing with the protection of property.

Mr. J. Batey (Labourite, Spenny-moor) saw in the regulation an attempt to enable the coal owners to fill the pits with blacklegs. He warned the Government that this would lead to trouble.

Sir Douglas Hogg (Conservative, South Mylebone) in replying said that the suggestion that the people should not be allowed to carry on their business because a body of Trade Unionists had forbidden it was the best justification for this regulation. (Loud Ministerial cheers and angry Labour cries.)

Mr. T. I. Mardy Jones (Labourite, Pontypridd) hotly said that the Miners' Federation took up Sir Douglas Hogg's challenge. He declared that every miners' member would do his utmost to prevent the mine owners working blackleg labour. The regulations were a scrap of paper as far as the miners were concerned.

Mr. Jack Jones (Labourite, Silvertown) likewise warmly condemned the regulation, saying "Do your damndest, we are prepared to fight."

The Labourite amendment to the regulation was rejected on a division—

For ..... 317  
Against ..... 96

Majority ..... 222

## Obstruction Policy.

The Labourites adhered to their policy of moving the rejection of successive emergency clauses, but the amendments were rejected by overwhelming majorities.

Following a short debate on each clause Mr. G. Lansbury (Labourite, Bow and Bromley) moved the deletion of the regulation prohibiting acts likely to cause disaffection among His Majesty's Forces, Police, Fire Brigades, and the civilian population or to impede the distribution of food and other vital supplies, also the essential transit by locomotion. He provoked ironical Ministerial laughter by declaring that already men were being interfered with because they were acting as pickets.

## Dark Threats.

Mr. E. Thurlthill (Labourite, Shoreham) sought the curbing of Regulation 22 empowering the Home Secretary to prohibit meetings and processions where there was reason to apprehend that they would provoke disorder. Mr. Thurlthill indulged in dark threats. He said that the West-end was now in the ascendant "for every turn of the thumb-screw you give to-day we will give ten."

Sir Douglas Hogg paid a tribute to the exemplary patience and tact of the Police in difficult circumstances. It would be unfair unavailably to increase their burdens. Nobody could doubt that scenes of disorder could easily be produced by irresponsible processions.

The House signified its agreement by voting for the regulation as follows—

For ..... 299  
Against ..... 89

Majority ..... 210

## Labourite Leave.

The same fate befell further clauses, notably that authorising the entry on premises suspected of being used for producing seditious publications, after which the Labourites left the House.

The House confirmed the regulations without a division, only one Labourite being present.

## STERN WARNING.

## Government and the Pickets.

London, May 6.

An official communique issued this evening says that abundant food and ample transport are available, but the strikers' pickets are interfering with their distribution. "This aspect will require increasing attention during the next few days, and all attempts to impede the free movement of the public or its food shall be methodically and firmly repressed."

The Navy has rendered prompt and efficient civil assistance at several seaports. "No use for the display of armed force has been required."

It adds that the Government's policy to refuse co-operation from the organisers of the general strike should be maintained by all the authorities.

## Insurance Against Damage.

London, May 6.

The market insurance against damage by rioters and strikers remains steady.

The British "Gazette" states that a considerable amount of business is doing at rates that do not show a panic tendency, though they are naturally higher than on May 3. At present they approximate from 2/6 to 4/2 per £100 for retail shops, according to the nature of the trade, whilst those dealing exclusively in foodstuffs and provisions are quoted at from 4/ to 7/6.

## MORE DISORDERLY SCENES.

## Private Car Set on Fire.

London, May 6.

Disorderly scenes occurred in the Old Kent Road district. A strong body of mounted police and hundreds of foot Police were engaged in clearing the thoroughfares of dense crowds. Several persons were injured.

A private car was set on fire, and two fire engines extinguished the flames.

## SAKALATVALA IN COURT.

## Sentenced To Two Months.

London, May 6.

Mr. S. Saklatvala, Communist M.P. for North Battersea, again appeared in Bow Street Police Court. He refused to find two sureties and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

His counsel told the Magistrate that accused had decided to conduct his own defence.

Saklatvala admitted the fairness and accuracy of the Police report of his speech. He said that his trial was intended for the public good. He did not regard it as a personal prosecution. He considered that in view of the present political outlook he should not be bound over any more than the Premier for the Premier's speech against a section of the community.

The Magistrate declared that no reasonable man could doubt that Saklatvala's speech was most seditious.

## MESSAGE FROM AMERICA.

## "We Are With You In Your Fight."

New York, May 6.

At the conclusion of a meeting of the National Security League General Lee Bullard, who held a high command with the United States Army in France, cabled Mr. Baldwin.

"All who believe in democratic and constitutional Government and oppose the destructive policy of Revolutionary Communism in its attempt on the present social order are with you in your fight."

## Effect on Currency.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, May 6.

The papers unanimously consider the further decline in French, Belgian, Roumanian and Polish currencies as a result of heavy sales of depreciated moneys on the London Market, in order to hold up and keep sterling on par with the dollar.

The "Petit Parisien" states reports compiled by the Finance Ministry distinctly reveal operations which affected in this sense the foreign markets.

M. Raoul Peret has had a long conference with the Governor of the Bank of France and financial personalities. The Council of the Cabinet are to consider the question this morning.

## Urgent Measures.

Paris, May 6.

The Cabinet has decided on urgent measures to check the fall in the franc.

The Minister of Finance M. Raoul Peret, after the meeting, said that the fall was undoubtedly due to the influence of foreign stock markets and the British banks seeking to obtain the largest possible quantity of sterling dollars. The fall was not due to the internal situation in France where the position of the Treasury was good and taxes were coming in regularly. The causes of the fall were only temporary.

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## HOME BY-ELECTION.

## CONSERVATIVES RETAIN BUCKROSE.

## TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 6.

A by-election in the Buckrose Division of Yorkshire, due to the resignation of the Conservative member, Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, resulted as follows—

Major A. H. Braithwaite, Conservative, ..... 12,089  
Sir Harry Verney, Liberal, ..... 10,587  
Laycock, Labour, ..... 2,191

Majority ..... 1,562

## The polling at last General Election resulted—

Sir Guy Gaunt, Conservative, ..... 18,966  
H. A. Briggs, Liberal, ..... 10,962

Majority ..... 8,004

## ARCTIC FLIGHT.

## A MISHAP TO WILKINS'S AEROPLANE.

## STRUCK A HUMMOCK.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Fairbank, May 6.

The single-engine aeroplane in which George Wilkins proposed to make his 1,000-mile Arctic flight had its right wing torn to shreds, the landing gear smashed, and the propeller shattered in striking a hummock of earth on attempting to rise.

This was the second attempt to hop off the aeroplane's load having been lightened after the first unsuccessful run to field.

## RUPTURED.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOROCCO.

## RIFFS TO ATTACK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Ujda, May 6.

The peace negotiations have been ruptured and hostilities are resuming.

The Riffs are reported to be preparing an attack on the Spanish zone. The Riff delegates returned from Abd-el-Krim without the French prisoners they were expected to bring.

## BELGIAN FINANCE.

## FRANC FLUCTUATES IN LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 6.

Belgian francs in London fluctuated violently. They opened at 165, touched 167 1/2, and reacted to 168 1/2.

The movement is attributed to the resignation of the Finance Minister.

French francs are at 158 1/2.

## THE WEATHER.

"North east winds, moderate; fair" reads the forecast until noon to-morrow.

This morning's Observatory report states that pressure has decreased considerably over central and N.E. Japan and slightly from the Loochoos to Formosa. It is increased slightly at Shanghai and Haiphong and is nearly stationary from Hongkong to the Philippines. The depression has deepened and is passing north-eastward across the Sea of Japan. An anticyclone has formed over China.

S. M. Payne, a building foreman, was fined \$5 at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of being drunk and behaving in a disorderly manner at Queen's Road Central yesterday. Pleading to be without money to pay the fine, he was told to go to prison for seven days.

While carrying out a search on the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" yesterday morning, after the liner had berthed at the Kowloon Wharf following her arrival from Shanghai, Revenue Officers found 540 rounds of ammunition concealed in the aft 'tween decks. It was unclaimed and was handed over to the Water Police.

## STILL WAITING.

## SANITARY BOARD LIST OF ELECTORS.

## LEGISLATION AWAITED.

On inquiry from official sources to-day, the "China Mail" was informed that the Government had announced no decision regarding the holding of the Sanitary Board election for which Dr. F. M. Graca Ozoria and Dr. S. C. Ho are candidates.

As previously indicated in these columns, there will have to be legislation to get up a list of those who are qualified to vote but who are exempted from jury service.

Possibly, the exempted persons may be asked to register their names if they wish to vote; but legislation—either by ordinance or by a regulation in the "Gazette"—will be necessary. So far the Government has not announced any decision as to what course will be followed.

## POLICE TRAP.

## PRISON FOR ACCEPTING BRIBES.

## THE ONLY DETERRENT.

A trap set to catch a Sikh Police constable who had been demanding bribes from a hawker with a threat to have him arrested for obstruction was described by Captain H. F. Bloxham before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning when the man was charged with accepting a bribe and misconduct as a police officer.

Three marked ten-cent pieces changed hands at Ice House Street and when searched before an inspector the coins, together with another 15 cents were found inside the pugaree.

The record produced by Captain Bloxham showed that the man had four year's service and twelve reports against him during this period.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, defending, said that accused had frankly admitted his guilt. He made a strong plea for a fine which would serve as a deterrent.

In imposing sentence of four months' hard labour, His Worship remarked that imprisonment was the only deterrent in cases of this kind.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

## WEDNESDAY'S SHOOTING INCIDENT.

## FOKI IN COURT.

The exciting early morning chase after an armed robbery committed at No. 35, Connaught Road West on Wednesday had a development at the Central Magistracy this morning when a jolt of the firm arrested for alleged collusion with the robbers was brought before the Magistrate.

It will be recalled that one of the bound foks extricated himself and gave chase to the man who was eventually shot in the neck by a detective at Hillier Street. The other members of the gang escaped with the booty comprising money and jewellery to the value of over \$4,000 taken from the ground and first floor.

The captured robber being still in hospital, Det. Sub-Inspector Lane asked for a formal remand in police custody for three days of the man produced to-day. This was granted.

## ASSAULT CASE.

## COOLIE PUNCHES NAVAL POLICEMAN.

## RESCUED BY SAILOR.

The assault on an Indian Naval Yard policeman by a Chinese old job coolie who resented interference with his smoking was witnessed by a bluejacket who came to the rescue.

When the coolie was charged with the offence before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, Stoker Howe (H.M.S. "Tamar") said that he heard a police whistle being blown and looking in that direction he saw the accused striking the policeman with his fist. The policeman was in difficulties and witness assisted in placing accused under arrest.

Accused denied the charge of assault. He was sent to prison for fourteen days.

A dog, identified as the animal which bit Mr. Chanson a few days ago at Wong Nei Chong Road, was run over by a motor car and killed. The carcase has been sent to the Bacteriologist.

## ON QUI VIVE.

## CANTON TROOPS GOING TO FRONTIER.

## NORTHERN INFLUENCE.

On the qui vive for developments extending into Kwantung province, Canton troops are now reported to be entraining daily (on the Canton-Hankow Railway, as far north as Shikwan) to strengthen the garrison along the frontiers.

It is yet impossible to say what influence this will have on the situation in Kwangtung. The trend of events in Central China, and along the Yangtse Valley (writes a correspondent) is such that anything may happen.

Most of the troops sent North belong to General Li Chai-sum's army (or army corps). He controls the upper reaches (in the province) of the West River, and the lower stretches of the North River. Passenger traffic on the Railway has been disorganised for at least two days, owing to military transport monopolising the line.

## RUNNING DUEL.

## PICKETS DEFEAT STRIKE BREAKERS.

## "PUG" SAMPANS LOSE.

Another chapter has been recorded in the petty warfare waged continually on the Canton River as a result of activities by the boycott pickets.

Native craft have got together crews who describe themselves as the "pugilistic sampans," their business being to convey fast moving boats with passengers for the steamers bound for Hongkong.

Several fights between the strike breakers and the pickets have taken place recently. "Allies" of the "pugs" are the fish coolies who succeeded in beating off armed pickets and capturing even a number of firearms from the strikers.

On Wednesday night, two such sampans put off from Fongchuen, acting as guard to small passenger boats. When the pickets' motor boats hove within range and gave an order to swing to, the sampans answered with a volley. After a running duel, the "pugs" were captured, together with their passengers, who numbered between ten and twenty. These, it is presumed, will have to undergo trial at the strike headquarters.

## Shadows Before.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

May 7—Queen's Theatre: Aileen Pringle & John Gilbert in "His Hour."

May 7—Star Theatre: "The Seventh Day" and the Moscow State Ballet.

May 7—World Theatre: Marjorie Daw in "Gambling Wives."

May 7—Smoking Concert at Volunteer Headquarters and distribution of prizes won at recent Corps Rifle Meeting, 9.15 p.m.

May 17—Piano recital by the pupils of Mr. Harry Ore in the City Hall.

## Sports.

May 8—Annual athletic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club.

May 29—Opening Baseball match of this season between South China (champions) and Japanese Baseball Club.

## Auction.

May 8—At the premises of the H.K. and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. two triple ram pumps and plumbing fixtures, by Lammet Bros., 11 a.m.

May 10—At Lammet Bros. Sales Room, Duddell Street, miscellaneous goods, at 11 a.m.

## Company Meetings.

May 18—Forty-fifth meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's offices, noon.

May 28—Fifty-third Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd in Union Building, 11 a.m.

May 28—Sixtieth Meeting of British Traders Insurance Co., in Union Building, 11.15 a.m.

May 28—Fifty-seventh Meeting of China Fire Insurance Co., in Union Building, 11.20 a.m.

May 29—Yearly meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., in Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11 a.m.

## Miscellaneous.

May 8—Annual meeting of Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, 2.30 p.m.

May 8—Annual dinner of the Kowloon Football Club in Kowloon Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

May 12—H.E. the Governor will inspect local Boy Scouts on Murray Parade ground at 5.30 p.m.

June 2—King's Birthday parade at Happy Valley.

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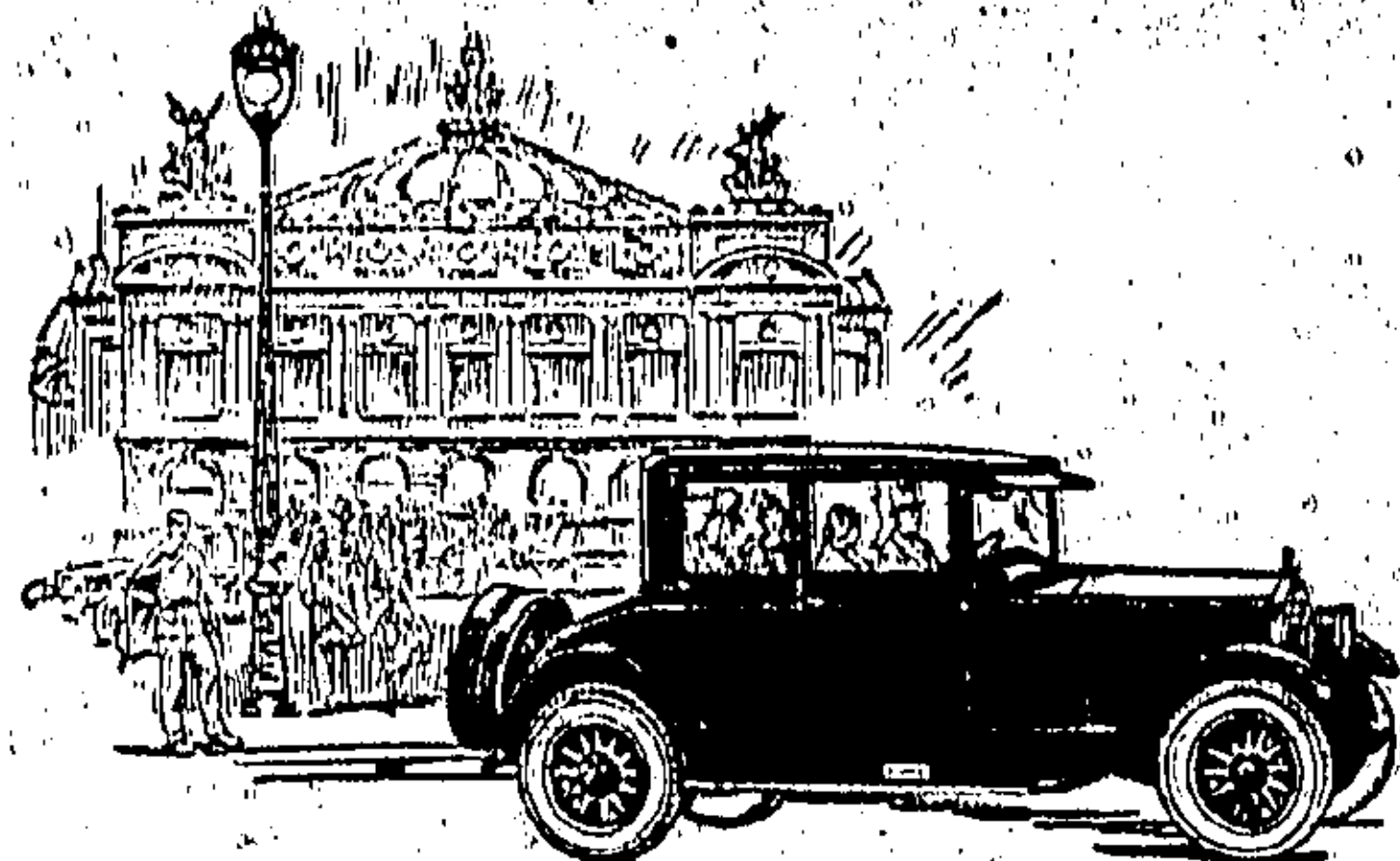
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Tokyo and the Kwanto district generally recently experienced a cold wave unusual for this time of year. Frost was reported in Tokyo and nearby towns while heavy snowfall struck the Hokkaido. It is feared that mulberry trees may have been damaged.

More than two hundred members and friends were guests at a dinner on April 27 given at the Union Club in honour of the British and Chinese members of the British Boxer Indemnity Commission. Mr. R. Calder-Marshall, President of the Union Club, presided.

A Chinese accountant's plucky fight with two robbers who were foiled in their attempt to take over \$1,000 from a safe belonging to the South China Restaurant was related at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the men were charged with attempted robbery and violence and committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

"Les Silphides" was presented by the Moscow State Ballet at their opening at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night, and will be repeated to-night. An appreciative house gave the dancers a deserved welcome. To-morrow the Ballet will present "A holiday in a Russian village." There will be a matinee on Sunday.

The vacancies in the Committee of the Shanghai St. Andrew's Society caused by the departure of Dr. Murray, Messrs. C. W. Porter and C. G. Mackie have been filled by Brig.-General Macnaughten and Messrs. A. Lowson and Ronald G. McDonald. The examination for the annual bursaries takes place on May 8.

Further evidence was taken at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case against the managing partner of the Wing Shing Shung firm, of Ke Shing Street, who was alleged to have made false statements to the Official Receiver. That he had sold the business without the knowledge of the other partners and falsified the account books were among other charges alleged against him. The case was adjourned.

The Selangor A.D.C. staged "The Admirable Crichton" on April 26. The performance was a success.

Mr. Hansell, from Kuala Lumpur, has taken over the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Sub-Agency at Sungei Patani.

Mr. J. D. Ramnani, the managing director of the well-known firm of Messrs. J. D. Ramnani & Co., Manila, arrived to-day by s.s. "President Taft."

The engagement is announced of Walter John Smith, Public Works Department, F. M. S., to Estelle Corson Bamberger, widow of Henry Bamberger, of Philadelphia, and daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Elias Corson, of Camden, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. "Empress of Canada" included Lieut. D. St. A. Campbell, Miss E. H. S. Gubbay, and Dr. H. C. Patrick. Through passengers for Manila included Colonel J. W. Mrs. and Miss M. Craig, and Lord and Lady Willington.

The following telegram was despatched by His Excellency the Governor and High Commissioner of Singapore to the Secretary of State, on April 23. Please communicate the following to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York. "Malaya sends loyal and hearty congratulations."

A party of 20 assembled for dinner at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, on April 30, when the senior foreign members of the staff of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, with Mr. and Mrs. Hardman acting as host and hostess, gave a party to welcome Mrs. Matthews on her return to Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, with Miss Bunday, are returning home at the end of the month.

Viscount and Lady Willington, who arrived in the Colony yesterday, left in the evening for Manila and on their return will probably remain in the Colony for a few days. Lord Willington and the other members of the Boxer Indemnity Commission of which he is the Head, have been granted a short respite from their work of collecting data in China. They were met in Hongkong yesterday by Mr. E. R. Foster, Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, and Mr. W. W. Hornall, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong.

Hankow April 27.—General Kuo Hsiao and Mr. Fu Ping-I have been instructed to take the whole responsibility of directing the political and military affairs in Hunan.

A skit on the "Yeoman of the Guard" has just been perpetrated at a volunteer concert in Hankow. It was entitled "The Godown and the Yard," but the effects on the hearers have not been announced.

Paris, April 27.—The Paris police were forced to use their weapons in street riots last night, when thousands demonstrated against the high cost of living. Eighty were wounded and more than a thousand arrested.

Receipts of Paris theatres for the 1924-25 season totalled 83,000,000 francs. Receipts of music halls during the same period amounted to 33,000,000. Americans and British contributed a large amount to both.

According to an order of Gen. Yen Chun-yang, his subordinates increased the Woonung-Shanghai Constabulary patrols in the vicinity of the Public Recreation Grounds on May 1. The purpose of the order is to prevent a violation of the general's recent edict, which prohibited public meetings during May.

That the high cost of living is affecting the Chinese of Shanghai, is evidenced in the recent action of Pootung barbers, who after consultation decided to raise the price of hair-cuts and shaves. In consequence of their decision, patrons after May 12 will be required to pay 20 cents, instead of 12 cents, for a hair-cut, and 10 cents instead of six-cents for a shave.

Paris, April 27.—A deep plot against France was uncovered to-day when two French subjects, Latapie and Procope, were arrested at Nice by the French authorities and charged with being spies. Documents found in their possession proved the charge, according to the "Matin" which adds that they received a monthly salary of five thousand francs from "a certain Mediterranean power" for reporting on the French navy.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.



MISS ELSIE DE WOLKE

Elsie de Wolke, a well-known American society woman, actress and fashionable interior decorator, is to marry Sir Charles Mendel of the British Embassy in Paris, according to an announcement in London.

Mr. H. E. Ollerdesen was chosen captain of the cricket team for 1926 of the Shanghai Recreation Club at the annual meeting on April 27.

It is said that Mr. A. G. Morkill will probably succeed Mr. Berkeley as District Officer, Upper Perak, when the latter retires from the Service at the end of June.

According to a Seoul despatch, it was officially announced that His Royal Highness Prince Li died on April 26. The Imperial Household Department announced the observance of mourning at 2 a.m. on April 27. Prior to the announcement the Emperor accorded the deceased Prince the rank of Field Marshal. At a Cabinet meeting, it was decided to observe the funeral at State expense.

On April 26 H. E. the Governor and Lady Guillemin gave a small dance at Government House, Singapore, to the officers of H.M.S. "Hawkins," "Titanic," and "Ambrose," and to Captain J. P. Olding and the officers of the six American destroyers which were in port. About 350 guests were present, among them H.E. Vice Admiral Sir Edward Alexander-Stoddart, K.C.B., H.E. the Tunku Muda of Sarawak, and Lieutenant H. R. H. Prince George, E.N.

The budget for 1926 of the Bureau of Police Affairs in Hankow shows an increase of \$4,627.80 over that for last year. This amount is for the maintenance of extra Chinese police on the boundary roads in the British Concession.

Publishing the details of the new Japanese cruisers, the "Furukawa," "Koko," "Kinugasa," and "Aoba," each of 7,100 tons displacement, the "Daily News" says the secret of their design was so well kept that the Japanese naval officers now in Britain were surprised at the information received.

A party of 28 Chinese educators headed by Mr. Wang Pei-chun, president of Nanking University; Mr. Tsai Yi-kuei, president of the Tungnan University; and Miss Liu Chen-kan is in Japan. They will study educational conditions in the country. The party arrived at Kobe and proceeded without delay to Tokyo. They will remain in the city for 10 days and visit representative educational institutions there. Later they will inspect facilities in Nagoya, Kobe, Okayama, Hiroshima, Seoul, Mukden, Port Arthur and Dairen. Another party of 20 Chinese teachers arrived from Mukden at the end of April.

The German naval training vessel "Hamburg" is expected to arrive in Yokohama early in August with 100 cadets aboard. They comprise 80 navigation, 15 engineering, and five paymaster students. The ship will touch Tokyo after an around-the-world trip including visits to Spain, Africa, the West Indies, South America, Central America, the Pacific Coast of the United States and Hawaii. Her crew will spend a week in Tokyo and vicinity and about a month in the Inland Sea and other parts of Western Japan. The vessel is due home in March, 1927 returning by way of Manila, the Dutch East Indies, Turkey and the Mediterranean ports. The visit of the "Hamburg" will be the second of a German training vessel in Japan's annals. The first came during the reign of the late Emperor Meiji. Japanese authorities are preparing to give her a hearty welcome.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred the Fourth order of the Rising Sun on the late George Shima, the Japanese "potato king" in California, under date of March 27.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore's serious illness is causing great anxiety. He recently foretold his approaching end in the words, "I am nearing the end of my journey and my feet are weary."

The wishes of India's only woman ruler, the Begum of Bhopal, known as the Veiled Queen, regarding the succession to her throne are to be granted. As already stated, her present visit to England was undertaken with a view to consulting the India Office on the subject.

Mr. William McCulloch, who has been acting as Agent in Kuala Lumpur of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ltd., left for home with Mrs. McCulloch on April 28 by the "Kalyan." Mr. John Macdonald has come from the Bangkok branch as the local Agent.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pinto, of Kuala Lumpur, will be sorry to hear that within the short period of one week, they lost two of their sons, Bertie and Cecil, who died of pneumonia. The children, who were staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolis, of Seremban, died on April 14 and 21, respectively.

Hearing that the Mayor of St. Helena, Lancashire, still required \$170 towards the cost of the war memorial, Mrs. Davies, aged 73, wife of a working man, contributed 10s. She had previously given £2. Eleven of her sons fought in the war, six of whom were killed, and she was distressed because she feared the money would not be raised.

Rome, Tuesday March 31.—Signora Anna Sarto, sister of the late Pope Pius X., died last night at the age of 78, following an operation which she underwent some months ago and from the effects of which she never properly recovered. She and her sister, who survives her, dedicated their whole lives to doing good, and lived in humble, modest retirement even when their brother ascended the throne of St. Peter. Lately they were reduced to very straitened conditions as Pius X. made no provision for them in his will, leaving them to the charity of his successors.

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# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## EXHILARATING!

THE AUSTRALIANS' STRONG BATTING.

TWO CENTURIES SCORED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 6.

For the second day of the match between Essex and the Australian cricket tourists (at Leyton), the weather was fine, but cold. There were 7,000 spectators. The wicket was in good condition.

The Australians (1st innings) gave an exhilarating display, scoring 582 runs for 8 wickets.

W. M. Woodfull (of Victoria), whose first tour it is, scored 201 (the first innings of this season). He gave no chance, was superb in his driving, hit 14 fours, and was batting for four hours.

C. G. Macartney (New South Wales), whose fourth tour it is, scored 148 by crisp cutting and wonderful wrist-work; he hit 10 fours and was at the wickets for 2½ hours.

H. L. Hendry, of Victoria (second tour), scored 71 not out.

## HOME CRICKET.

PREMIER SAYS IT SHOULD CONTINUE.

PROMOTES GOOD FEELING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 6.

At the Oval, (at a meeting of the Surrey Cricket Club) the chairman said that he had approached the Premier regarding the desirability or not of the continuation of cricket.

Mr. Baldwin had replied that the Cabinet was of the opinion cricket should continue as it did not involve expense or strain the country's resources; and would be the means of promoting good feeling between sport-loving classes.

## SOUTH FUKIEN SPORTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, May 2.

The South Fukien Amateur Athletic Association has decided to hold the South Fukien sports meeting on May 27 and 28 on the University campus in Amoy. Schools from Changchow, Chuanchow, Chingay, and Amoy are going to take part. The following have been chosen to serve on the Executive Council:

President—Tung Wen Institute, Vice-President—University of Amoy, Secretary—Local Y.M.C.A., Treasurer—Anglo-Chinese College, Board of Managers—Chippee Institute, Talmadge College, The Thirteenth Middle School.

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

On Wednesday, Chinese Recreation Club defeated Club de Recreio in division "C" of the Tennis League, by 69 games to 30. Score:

Ma Wai-bui and H. S. Li: beat E. Noronha and F. Remedios 7-4, 6-1, 6-1, 7-5. Handicap Singles "B": W. L. Dunbar (scr.) beat V. Rose (rec. 15), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; A. J. Hazeldene (rec. 15) beat R. C. Cobbold (rec. 5/6), 7-5, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles: Major C. Willson and N. L. Smith (owe 4/6) beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price (rec. 2/6), 7-5, 6-1; L. Forster and R. E. Tottenham (owe 30) beat G. Miskin and A. Dyer (owe 5/6), 6-1, 6-4; Major Pratt and Major Stevenson (owe 2/6) beat S. E. Green and D. S. Green (owe 15), 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

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## KING'S PARK TENNIS.

The new tennis courts, at King's Park (Kowloon), of the South China Athletic Association are now open to play. On two occasions, a formal opening was arranged, but had to be put off on account of rain.

## FOR THE ASHES.

WHAT SHOULD BE ENGLAND'S TEAM.

BEST CRICKET ELEVEN.

Of England's prospects in the coming cricket Test matches with Australia, Frank Thorogood, in the "Daily News Annual" says: "with the mastery of batting of Hobbs and Sutcliffe, and the record bowling of Tate, should establish strong confidence in the ability of England to win back the Ashes in her own country."

An ardent admirer of the consistent form of Yorkshire, I should be quite content to see a large majority of players from that County representing England in a test match against Australia. Yielding to a strong temptation—everybody is doing it—I will give you my team:

A. W. Carr (Notts) captain, Hobbs (Surrey), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Holmes (Yorkshire), Rhodes (Yorkshire), Leyland (Yorkshire), Roy Kilner (Yorkshire), Macaulay (Yorkshire), Woolley (Kent), Tate (Sussex), and Smith (Warwickshire) as the wicket-keeper.

Twelfth man, Hammond (Gloucester) or Root (Worcester). The deed is done and my withers are not unwrung. I am aware that several influential players have been left out of the selected team; but my faith in a liberal blend of Yorkshire players whose temperament in cricket is akin to that of Australia must be the excuse. And I think it is a very good excuse. I am aware that we shall not see a team thus constituted in opposition to Australia. The public have their favourites in different parts of the country and want variety. Other teams would no doubt put up a fine match; but for a good bull-dog encounter I must take the majority of Yorkshiremen on my side.

## TO PLAY AGAIN.

LAWN TENNIS MATCHES NOT FINISHED.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Two matches yesterday in the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament were not finished and will have to be replayed.

In the open singles H. Lo met Akiyama and played for 2½ hours. After two sets all, Akiyama led 5-2 but Lo then won two games and failing light stopped further play.

R. Hancock and T. A. Redmond went even further, in the Open Doubles, their opponents being N. Trambitzky and J. W. Leonard. Trambitzky and Leonard won the first two sets at 7-5, 11-9. By keeping up an offensive by determined volleys and sound overhead work, Hancock and Redmond levelled up (6-3, 6-4). They even led 4-1 in the final set but their opponents took 4 games in succession (5-4). Hancock drew level (5 all) on his service and at 6 all, play was abandoned.

Yesterday's results (in completed matches) were:

Club Singles: G. W. Sewell beat W. B. Cornaby, 6-1, 6-1, 7-5. Handicap Singles "B": W. L. Dunbar (scr.) beat V. Rose (rec. 15), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; A. J. Hazeldene (rec. 15) beat R. C. Cobbold (rec. 5/6), 7-5, 6-3. Handicap Doubles: Major C. Willson and N. L. Smith (owe 4/6) beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price (rec. 2/6), 7-5, 6-1; L. Forster and R. E. Tottenham (owe 30) beat G. Miskin and A. Dyer (owe 5/6), 6-1, 6-4; Major Pratt and Major Stevenson (owe 2/6) beat S. E. Green and D. S. Green (owe 15), 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

## TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Open Singles: (4th round) M. W. Lo v. Major W. B. Stevenson (8rd round) E. C. Fincher v. N. Nomura; (3rd round) T. Honda v. Cheong Tuck-wing; (3rd round) H. R. Conway v. Yew Man-kit; (3rd round) T. Akiyama v. H. Lo. Open Doubles: (2nd round) L. Baines and G. Miskin v. W. A. Nowers and T. D. E. Pendered. Club Singles: (2nd round) R. E. Tottenham v. A. S. Hett. Handicap Doubles: (2nd round) A. K. Mackenzie and A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v. Dr. D. J. Valentine and J. R. Craig (owe 8/6).

## SHIELD & 4 CUPS.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE IN ATHLETICS.

SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS.

Their prowess in athletics stood St. Joseph's College in good stead yesterday, when the Hongkong inter-school sports were held on the H.K.F.C. ground. They won the Governor's Shield for the champion school, the points gained being: St. Joseph's College 39 points; Queen's College 24 points; St. Paul's College 22 points; Diocesan Boys' School 4 points; St. Stephen's College 1 point.

Three records were lowered yesterday, (in the 220 yards long jump, and one mile flat race). The Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Warden of St. Stephen's thanked H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) for distributing the prizes, the Football Club for use of the ground and the South China A. A. for use of the hurdles.

In the results given below, the standing record is mentioned in brackets.

100 yards 10.2-5 seconds:—1. Chan Hing-leung (St. Joseph's); 2. Wong Ki-wing (St. Paul's); 3. M. Sabhan (Queen's). Time: 11 seconds.

Long jump 18 ft. 3 ins.:—1. Tang Ki-chong; 2. Chan Fook-shat; 3. Bianco. Distance: 18 ft. 4 ins. 220 yards 23.2-5 seconds:—1. Wong Ki-wing (St. Paul's); 2. Li Ping-tong (Queen's); 3. C. H. Leung (St. Joseph's). Time: 23.1-5 sec.

One mile 5 mins. 15.2-5 sec.:—1. Lewis Woo (St. Joseph's); 2. Li Yan-piu (St. Paul's); 3. Fernando (St. Paul's). Time: 5 mins. 14 sec.

¼ mile—Ellis Kadoorie challenge cup—55.1-5 sec.:—1. Piguiredo (St. Joseph's); 2. L. P. Tong (Queen's); 3. T. Y. Sheung (St. Paul's). Time: 57 sec.

High jump 5 ft. 4 ins.:—1. Li Pui-fong (St. Paul's); 2. W. Yau (St. Joseph's); 3. Y. P. Chuen, and C. W. Tong. Height: 4 ft. 7½ ins.

Half-mile—Canton Nanyang Brothers challenge cup—2 mins. 15 sec.:—1. Lewis Woo (St. Joseph's); 2. Yamashita (Diocesan); 3. N. W. Sam (St. Joseph's). Time: 2.23.

120 yards low hurdles 16.2-5 sec.:—1. M. Sabhan (Queen's); 2. C. H. Leung (St. Stephen's); 3. L. P. Tong (Queen's). Time: 16.3-5 sec.

Senior relay race (eight in a team) 200 yards each:—(Sir Paul Clater cup):—1. St. Joseph's; 2. Queen's; 3. St. Paul's.

Junior relay race (eight in a team) 220 yards each:—Nestlé Anglo-Swiss Milk Co. cup:—1. St. Joseph's; 2. Saiyungpun School; 3. Queen's.

Governor's Shield:—St. Joseph's.

## R.A. SPORTS.

FIRST DAY OF ANNUAL MEETING.

EVENTS DECIDED.

The first day's programme of the Royal Artillery annual athletic sports were decided yesterday at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon.

Finals of heats already run, will take place to-day, when the card includes 24 events.

Yesterday's results were: Putting the Shot (Indians):—1. Mehr Ali, 32ft. 4in.; 2. Rajah Khan, 32ft. 3in.; 3. Khuda Bux, 32ft. 1in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1. Bdr. Bawn, 94 yds.; 2. Gnr. Maddocks, 93 yds.; 3. Gnr. Harris, 91 yds.

Sack Race (Indians):—1. Gul Jahan, 2. Sher Mahomed; 3. Gur Zar.

Sack Race (British):—1. Scott; 2. Pickering; 3. Sharman.

High Jump:—1. Gnr. Harris, 3ft. 2in.; 2. Gnr. Lucock; 3. Gnr. Smith.

Long Jump (British):—1. Gnr. Harris, 19ft. 1in.; 2. Gnr. Space, 17ft. 4½in.; 3. Gnr. Lucock, 17ft. 1½in.

Long Jump (Indians):—1. Sher Khan, 2. Fakal Sher; 3. Saleh Mohammed. Winner cleared 17ft. 2in.

220 Yards Final (British):—1. Gnr. Williams; 2. Bdr. Rogers; 3. Bdr. Brewer. Time: 24.1-5 sec.

One Mile (Indians):—1. Lal Khan; 2. Gulam Mohammed; 3. Abdul Gafur Khan. Time: 5 mins. 2 sec.

One Mile (open to R.A.):—1. Gnr. Hatchell; 2. Gnr. Newman; 3. Gnr. Tracey. Time: 6 mins. 17½ sec.

Half Mile (Indians):—1. Lal Khan; 2. Abdul Gafur; 3. Fakal Khan. Time: 2 mins. 13.1-5 sec.

Boat Race (British crews of 6):—1. Gnr. Rudd's crew.

To-day's Finals.

Those who qualified in the respective heats yesterday were:—100 yards (British):—Bdr. Brewer, Gnr. Lucock, Gnr. Harris, Gnr. Williams, Gnr. Read, Gnr. Broom, Lieut. Sugden, L/Bdr. Rogers.

Tug-of-War (Indians):—Pack Battery Sikhs and Pack Battery Mohammedans.

Tug-of-War (British):—12th and 25th Batteries.

200 yards (Indians):—1. Lal Khan, Nur Mahomed, Gulam Mahomed, Haza Singh, Ali Mahomed, Abdul Gafur.

440 yards (British):—Gnr. Doe, Gnr. Billet, Bdr. Dunn, Gnr. Maddocks, Gnr. Pickering, Gnr. Finchem.

[The R.A. officers are presenting a cup to the competitor, who is adjudged by the committee to have done best at the sports.]

## SYDNEY CUP.

The Sydney Cup (2 miles), run on April 5, resulted:—

Murray King, 7.2 ..... 1  
Caserta, 8.4 ..... 2  
Naos, 6.7 ..... 3

## RUGGER RESULT.

(via Colombo.)

Paris, April 15.

At rugger Sandhurst beat Saint Exup. by 7 points to 6.



JOHN SELAIS.

"What a taxi driver ordered him to put up his hands, John Selais, a butcher, hurled the meat cleaver he had in his hand at him. The driver, who nearly died from a wound in his face, said that he was just joking. The butcher, however, has no sense of humour."

## KIDNAPPED IN HUNAN.

MISSIONARY CAPTURED BY BANDITS.

Authentic news has been received to the effect that Mr. K. M. Wilhelm, of the Liebenzeller Mission, Hunan, has been kidnapped by bandits while on a visit to Kienyang—one of their out-stations.

Dr. Bital, the head of the Mission, has communicated the matter to General Yao—one of the many reformed bandit chiefs—at Yuanchow and as a deputation is already on the way to Mr. Wilhelm's captors there is every possibility of a speedy release.

Just recently soldiers have effected an entry into the Tsingchow station and looted property belonging to sundry members of the C.I.M.

As on April 23, there was fighting between Changsha and Yochow and rail communication had been interrupted. A party of lady missionaries at Yangchow has been ordered to proceed to Hunan to await the escort of other missionaries proceeding to Hankow. The situation in Changsha is generally quiet and, at the moment, there is no necessity to lay too much stress on alarmist reports received from that quarter.

He was a keen motorist "doing" parts of the "distressful country" and found it very much so when he got stuck in a clay hole in the middle of the road.

"Hi," he cried to an old fellow working two horses, "what will you take to pull me out of this hole?"

"Ten shillings, sir," replied Pat. "Ten shillings, eh? Is this your gold mine? I suppose you watch it night and day."

"At night, sir," exclaimed Pat. "Oh, no, I've no time at night as all at all. Shure, it's then I part the wether to it."

## "BLACK LABEL."

MYSTERY OF MISSING WHISKY SOLVED.

John Clatterback looked hard at the bottle of "Black Label."

"Terry, my boy," he said to his brother exile, "you've imbibing pretty strongly since last night, haven't you?"

Terry sat straight up in the long chair, where he had lain reading. "Yes, explain this phenomenon, Terence, son! Last night after dinner, this bottle was half full. Look at it now—it's more than three quarters empty. You've certainly very taking ways!"

"I haven't touched a drop, John!" he said with conviction. "The rats have been at it; in other words, I'll bet the boys or the cook have taken a fancy to it."

"H'm," John mused. "Boy!" "Well!" he said to Terry. "You'll see what they've to say about it," he said to Terry.

"Boy!" he yelled. "No!" Terry jumped up. "I've got it!" John asked what it was he'd got.

"Don't let on, Jacky, boy," said Terry, "we're going to teach 'em a lesson—a darned good lesson. Listen! We'll doctor up this stuff. It'll be worth what's left, just to see what the result will be. Let's go to the medicine chest and see what 'ya' we can find."

So bubbling over with mirth they hid themselves upstairs to see what they could find.

"Skatolene!" cried John. "Eno's Aspirin!" Kruschen's!

"Right!" Terry executed a jig in his glee, shaking the whole place and nearly upsetting the medicine chest. He managed to calm down when all was ready for the dispensing of the precious "elixir."

"Skatolene—one fluid ounce," he said. In went the Skatolene.

"Eno's—two tablespoonfuls!" A terrible effervescence followed, causing a certain amount of the stuff to fizz out and over. Presently, however, that subsided.

"Four pieces aspirin!" There were four little plops as the health-imparting capsules dropped in. "Kruschen's—one tablespoonful!"

And with this, the last of the ingredients joined its seething comrades.

"Now we'll let it all dissolve and bring it down in the morning," concluded Terry. "Boys will be boys, and this is the stuff give to 'em!"

Well satisfied with the fruits of their labours, they retired.

J. C. was up and out at 7 a.m. to have a look at the potent potion. It looked highly satisfactory and the whisky had been sufficiently strong for it to retain its familiar odour and to give it prominence over the rest of the contents. It was as clear as crystal. He rolled Terry out of bed to tell him so.

Before breakfast, Terry stole quietly down into the room where the "lao w'akees" was usually kept, and replaced the bottle. The trap was now laid to the entire satisfaction of out two rogues but righteously indignant friends.

Time would show.

Dinner was drawing to a close. The soup had been good; the eternal pla' had been better; the everlasting chicken had been tolerable; but above all, the sweet had been specially good; so good that they had even dared to praise the cook on his handiwork.

Knowing full well that by doing so, they stood the risk of having that same sweet for several successive dinners. And now, after digging in their mangoes in the true fashion, they were enjoying their coffee and pulling away at their filthy but precious pipes. They thought it was time that the result of their concoction should be made known.

"Boy!" yelled John C. Wonderfully to relate, the boy appeared after the first appeal for his presence.

"Ow-er, ow-er—Oh, tell this fellow that we want the whisky, will you Terry?" Terry, who knew twelve words more of the vernacular than did John, told the boy, in an admixture of English and Siamese to bring it.

He brought it! They looked sharply at it. Yes, it was it! And some of it had vanished! With great difficulty in suppressing his excitement, Terry demanded with a semblance of sternness, of the boy, "Wissakee gone. Master no drink!"

He supplemented this speech by taking the bottle in his hands and indicating the amount gone.

"Master angry!" said Terry. "Boy wissakee have drunk!"

"No! No!" cried the boy. "Master's boy no drink! Cook be take wissakee velly of'n; he put wissakee in puddin'. He make puddin' velly good. He numba was cull!"—H.S.T., in "Bangkok Daily Mail."

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| T.T. on London .....                 | 2/3 7/8                  | 2/3 7/8                             | 2/3 nom.             |
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| Mercantile Bank, A. & B. do. C. .... | 213 1/2 n.               | 213 1/2 n.                          | 213 1/2 n.           |
| P. & O. Bank .....                   | 207 1/2 n.               | 207 1/2 n.                          | 207 1/2 n.           |
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| Union Insurance .....                | 289 1/2 b 290 s          | 288 b.                              | \$289 b.             |
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| do. Hk. ....                         | —                        | 45 n.                               | —                    |
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| Shell Transport .....                | 62 1/2 n.                | 62 1/2 n.                           | 62 1/2 n.            |
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MRS. LOUIS CARVELLO

A schoolgirl, a wife and a widow—that was what her sixteenth year held for pretty Mrs. Louis Carvello, of New York. Her husband, also sixteen, shot himself when it appeared that their marriage would be annulled.



AZRO JOHNSON

When the late Colonel John Coolidge realized that his health was failing, he called in Azro Johnson, the sexton of Union Meeting House, and instructed him as to the preparation of his grave. Johnson is shown as he began his sad task of clearing the snow from the Coolidge burial plot.



PRESIDENT DEPARTS FOR PLYMOUTH

This photograph shows the automobile containing President Coolidge as it sped from the White House grounds towards the waiting train in which the U.S. chief executive lost his race against time to the bedside of his dying father.



This diagram shows how President Coolidge lost by many hours his race to reach the bedside of his dying father before death came. The Presidential train was at Bridgeport, Conn., when news of the end came. President Coolidge reached Woodstock the morning after Colonel Coolidge's death and proceeded by automobile to Plymouth.



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 ← HIGH FOREHEAD  
 ← LIGHT FORCEFUL EYES  
 ← STRONG SEMI ROMAN NOSE  
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← THICK CHEST

← TALL LITHE BODY

← ERECT STATURE

What the typical American men should look like, according to the investigation of Dr. Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, is shown by this composite photograph which is made from the head of Thomas L. Chadbourne, a wealthy New Yorkman, and the body of General Pershing.



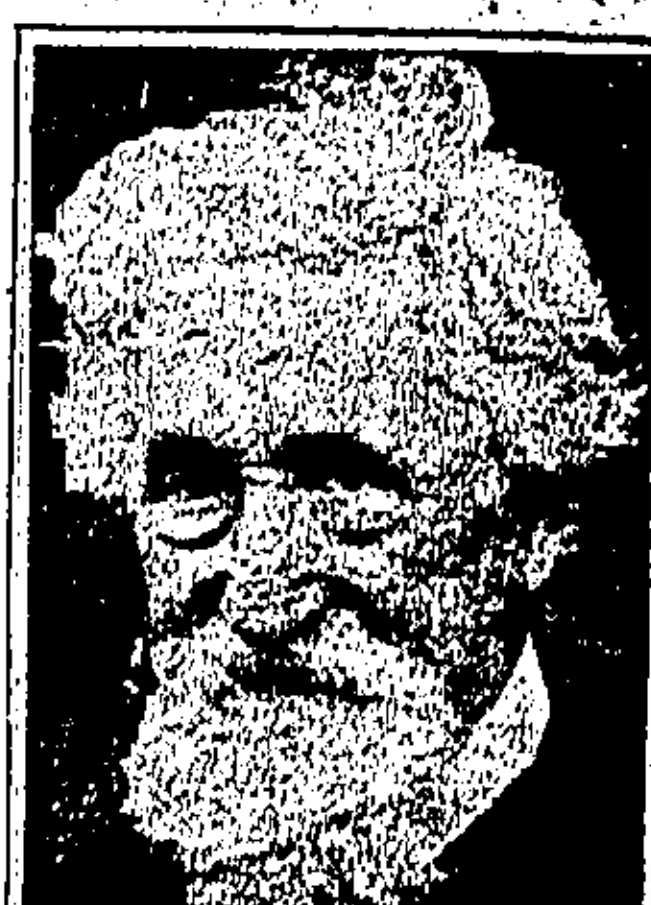
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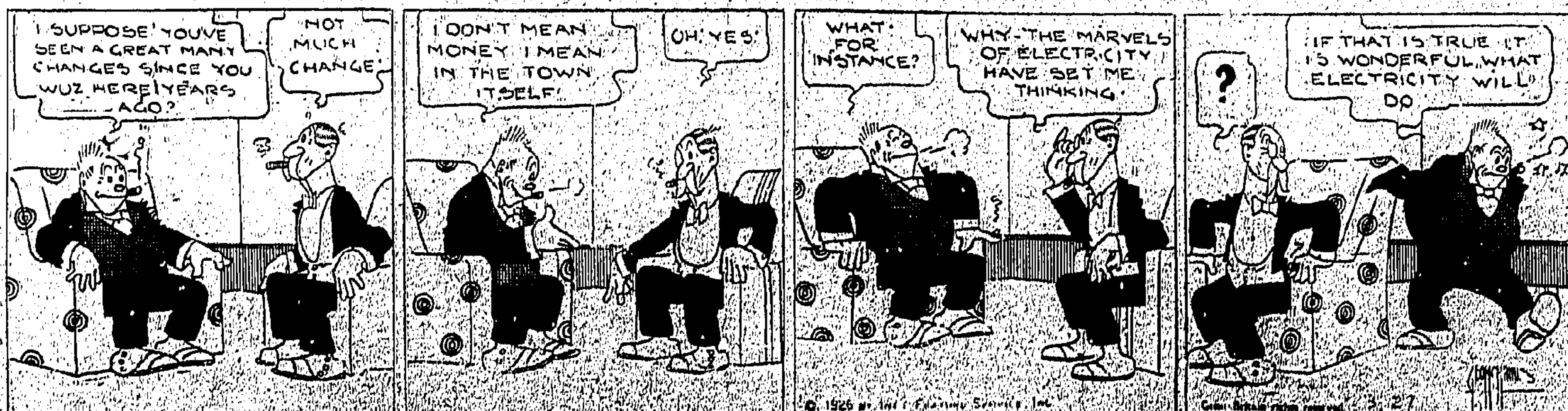
PRIME MINISTER MOWINKEL



HUDSON MAXINE

A recent attempt to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain during a hunting trip was frustrated. The U.S. immigration authorities are alleged to have refused to admit Count Michael Karolyi of Hungary to the United States. Prime Minister Mowinkel of Norway received an adverse vote in Parliament on his budget. Hudson Maxine, the noted inventor, called prohibition "a gross iniquity."

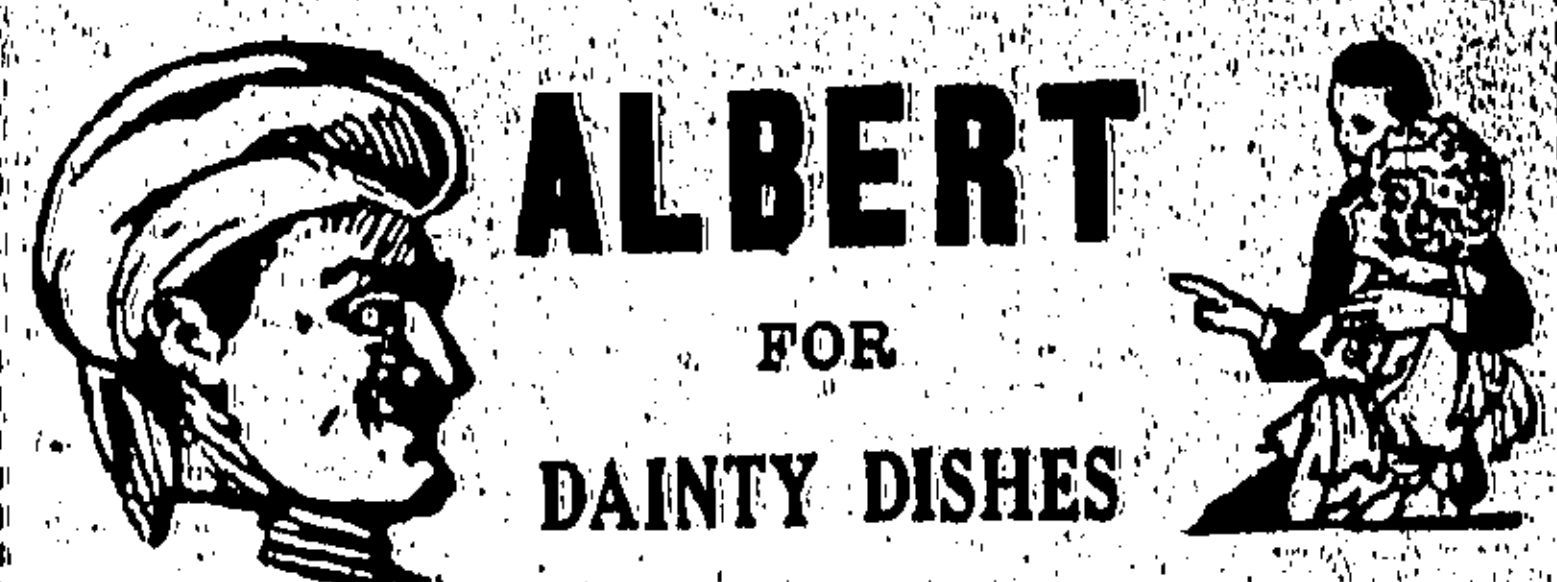
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 Bin Obeong Vegetable Market Shingapoor from Amoy.  
 Tso Hong Datt, 36 Genna ught Road, from Brooklyn, New York.  
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### BAGDAD—FLOODS.

#### KING FAISAL BEATS A RETREAT

#### GREAT DAMAGE WROUGHT.

Bagdad, April 12.  
 There is a slight improvement in the floods situation in Bagdad to-day, but 5,000 men are still working all night protecting the embankment.

The river is slightly falling, but the desert flood is level and stationary.

Ladies of the Royal Family departed for the King's cotton estate, 100 miles north of Bagdad, but King Faisal himself found temporary accommodation in the house of a wealthy Jewish merchant of Bagdad.

The merchandise in flooded railway waggons in the transit sheds of Bagdad North Station revises the original estimate of \$200,000 to \$1,000,000, probably two-thirds of which has been damaged. The probable total damage is \$2,000,000.

Great alarm was caused this morning by a strong northerly breeze which raised a choppy sea in the huge flooded area outside Bagdad. Waves breaking against the embankment threatened to destroy it within a few hours with the dire results for Bagdad, but luckily the wind fell before the damage became irretrievable. During the crisis, however, \$2,000 were expended in sandbags, the prices of which soared up, in an endeavour to keep the waves at bay.

It is estimated that 300,000,000 tons of water have been spilt from the Tigris in the last three days with the result that a drive round the city walls, instead of the usual arid desert, the vista is more reminiscent of Brighton promenade. Local feminine fashions are changing accordingly. Iraq ladies are taking to suitor hats.

He was a burglar.

After effecting an entrance into the bank he found his way, easily enough, to the strong room. When the light of the lantern fell on the door he saw this sign written in red letters:—

"Save your dynamite. This safe is not locked. Turn the knob and it will open."

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Instantly the office was flooded with light, an alarm bell rang loudly, an electric shock rendered him helpless, while a panel in the wall opened and out rushed a bulldog which seized him firmly.

An hour later, when the cell door closed on him, he sighed:—

"I know what's wrong with me. I'm too trusting. I have too much faith in human nature."

### LEATHER FROM SHARKS.

#### A NOVEL INDUSTRY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Mr. H. J. Shapstone, F.R.G.S.

writing in the "British Australian and New Zealand," describes a new industry for Western Australia which may in future affect for good the British and other settlers in that region. It appears that sharks, those dreaded denizens of the ocean, infest those coasts in great numbers, and according to Dr. Alfred Ehrenreich this fact may have great commercial importance. This research worker has found that the hides of sharks can be successfully tanned, an average of ten square feet being generally obtainable from this part of a shark. The leather is durable and suitable for soles of boots; a material from which soft leather for boot uppers is obtainable can also be produced from the shark's stomach. Besides this, from the shark's liver and intestines medical and other oils can be expressed; glass can be made from its head; its teeth can be utilised by jewelers; from its secretion of pancreatic acid, insulin—a cure for diabetes can be manufactured, and its flesh and fins are edible. The shark is, in fact, now declared to be more valuable to man than a pig. The new venture in catching these monsters of the deep is to be launched, states this writer, at Shark's Bay, about 300 miles from Fremantle.

### LABOUR LEADERS LEAVE.

#### CANTON SHORT OF CASH.

In order to attend the Second Chinese National Labour Mass Meeting to be held in Canton for ten days, starting from May 1, 1926, representatives (including

ten employees of the Japanese owned mills), from the local labour organisations, have left secretly during the past few days. When the first mass meeting was convened last year, each representative from various cities was paid his travelling expenses to and from Canton by the Communist Headquarters in that city. But this year, in view of the shortage of funds by Canton Communists, representatives from local labour organisations were given 430 each as travelling expenses by their respective Workers' Union. It is feared that after the representatives' return here from Canton, they will cause agitation among local labourers. Apart from anything of a political nature, a new movement aiming at improving living conditions of workers in general is expected to be promoted by them, thus appealing to public sympathy, according to the "Shanghai Mail."

### CHICAGO AQUARIUM.

#### 1,000,000 GALLONS OF SALT WATER TO BE SHIPPED.

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**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on **FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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| FROM                                                  |       | INWARD MAILS.     |       | To         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| FRIDAY, MAY 7.                                        |       |                   |       | FRI.       |       |
| Amoy                                                  | ..... | Talamba           | ..... |            |       |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai                    | ..... | Pres. Grant       | ..... |            |       |
| Australia and Hongkong                                | ..... | Tientsin          | ..... |            |       |
| Shanghai                                              | ..... | Sinking           | ..... |            |       |
| SATURDAY, MAY 8.                                      |       |                   |       |            |       |
| Shanghai                                              | ..... | Koochoo           | ..... |            |       |
| MONDAY, MAY 10.                                       |       |                   |       |            |       |
| EUROPE via Norepatani, (Papers only London; 8th Apr.) |       |                   |       | Vogtland   | ..... |
| TUESDAY, MAY 11.                                      |       |                   |       |            |       |
| Straits                                               | ..... | Kunming           | ..... |            |       |
| Manila                                                | ..... | Empress of Canada | ..... |            |       |
| MONDAY, MAY 17.                                       |       |                   |       |            |       |
| Australia and Manila                                  | ..... | Taiiping          | ..... |            |       |
| THURSDAY, MAY 20.                                     |       |                   |       |            |       |
| Australia and Manila                                  | ..... | Tango Maru        | ..... |            |       |
| OUTWARD MAILS.                                        |       |                   |       |            |       |
| For                                                   |       | PER               |       | Time       |       |
| FRIDAY, MAY 7.                                        |       |                   |       |            |       |
| SATURDAY, MAY 8.                                      |       |                   |       |            |       |
| Fort Bayard                                           | ..... | Jade              | ..... | 8 p.m.     |       |
| Bangkok                                               | ..... | Tean              | ..... | 10.30 a.m. |       |
| Straits and Calcutta. Patels 10 a.m.                  | ..... | Talamba           | ..... |            |       |
| Letters 11 a.m.                                       | ..... | Hahong            | ..... | Noon.      |       |
| Swatow, Amoy & Foochow                                | ..... | Kita no Maru      | ..... |            |       |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E & S.             | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via                            | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th June.                   | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.              | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada,                   | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| *U.S.A., C & E America via SAN                        | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| FRANCISCO—due San Francisco                           | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| and June & EUROPE via Siberia                         | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| (Letters and Postals due specially                    | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| superimposed "Via Siberia" only)                      | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| Patels. Noon. Registration 1.45 p.m.                  | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| Manila                                                | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| SATURDAY, MAY 8.                                      |       |                   |       |            |       |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa                              | ..... | Pres. Taft        | ..... |            |       |
| Batavia Sourabaya and Samarang                        | ..... | Pres. Grant       | ..... | 3 p.m.     |       |
| Shanghai                                              | ..... | MAY 8.            |       |            |       |
|                                                       | ..... | Kita no Maru      | ..... | 9 a.m.     |       |
|                                                       | ..... | Panchoing         | ..... | 10.30 a.m. |       |
|                                                       | ..... | Lecho             | ..... | 10.50 a.m. |       |
|                                                       | ..... | MAY 10.           |       |            |       |
|                                                       | ..... | Sinking           | ..... | 5 p.m.     |       |
|                                                       | ..... | MAY 11.           |       |            |       |
|                                                       | ..... | Tijpanes          | ..... | 10.30 a.m. |       |
|                                                       | ..... | Kwangtung         | ..... | 3 p.m.     |       |
| SUNDAY, MAY 9.                                        |       |                   |       |            |       |
| Java via Sourabaya                                    | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| Amoy, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,                       | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due                     | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| Marseilles (21 June. Registration 1.45                | ..... |                   |       |            |       |
| p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.                                | ..... |                   |       |            |       |

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Length: 50 feet. 2 inches.  
 Breadth: 12 feet.  
 Depth: 5 feet, 8 inches.  
 Draft: 2 feet, 9 inches.  
 Hull: Oregon Pine.  
 Engine: "Miller" (U.S.A.)  
 Gasoline Consumption: 2 gallons per hour.  
 Speed: 8/9 knots.  
 Motor: 4 cylinders, 40 h.p.  
 Fittings: bathroom, lavatory, sleeping room, etc., excellent design and materials; canvas awnings, etc., complete.  
 Apply to MOTOR BOAT, c/o "China Mail."

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**WEDNESDAY.**

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 Shanghai, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, & Foochow.  
 Shanghai, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, & Foochow.  
 Japan.

**THURSDAY.**

Shanghai and Haiphong.  
 Shanghai.  
 Swatow and Calcutta (Parcel Room).  
 Letters 1 p.m.

**FRIDAY.**

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, & EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. - day, Vancouver, B.C. - day, Parcel Room, Ballroom 11.15 a.m., Letters 12 a.m.

\*Correspondence, bearing

**BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **SIXTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on **FRIDAY, 23th MAY, 1926**, at **11.15 a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account for 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **MAY 12th to MAY 28th** both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1926.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on **FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926**, at **11.20 a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account for 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **MAY 12th to MAY 28th** both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1926.

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**MAY 11.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 12.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 13.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 14.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 15.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 16.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 17.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 18.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 19.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 20.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 21.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Public Works  | 11.00 a.m. |
| Education     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Health        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Religion      | 11.00 a.m. |
| Amusement     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Other         | 11.00 a.m. |

**MAY 22.**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Shipping      | 10.30 a.m. |
| Insurance     | 10.30 a.m. |
| Banking       | 10.30 a.m. |
| Wholesale     | 11.00 a.m. |
| Retail        | 11.00 a.m. |
| Manufacturing | 11.00 a.m. |
| Transport     |            |

Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
**LAMBERT BROS.,**  
 Auctioneers.  
 Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

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 MONDAY, the 10th May, 1926,  
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Please apply to the Cashiers.  
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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and mainland is published:—

| Island.                      | Feet. |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak .....          | 1828  |
| Signal Station .....         | 1774  |
| Mt. Parker .....             | 1784  |
| Mountain Lodge .....         | 1725  |
| The Eyrie .....              | 1725  |
| Peak Hotel .....             | 1305  |
| Taikoo Sanatorium .....      | 1000  |
| Mt. Davis .....              | 877   |
| Bowen Rd. (filterbeds) ..... | 287   |
| <b>Mainland.</b>             |       |
| Tai-mo-shan .....            | 3124  |
| Kowloon Peak .....           | 1971  |

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